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RCMP widow calls killer 'cowardly'

N.W.T. The widow of a slain RCMP officer called the man who pumped several shots into her husband a "cowardly criminal" as she read a victim impact statement Thursday during a sentencing hearing.

"There is no reason you had to pull the trigger of that gun four times," Jodie Worden yelled at 25-year-old Emrah Bulatci.

A jury convicted Bulatci of first-degree murder in the slaying of Orleans native Const. Chris Worden two years ago in Hay River, N.W.T., and a judge sentenced him to life in prison with no parole for 25 years. The 30-year-old was responding to a call on Oct. 6, 2007 when he was shot four times.

Justice John Vertes said the murder wasn't just a tragedy for the Worden family. Bulatci's parents have experienced their own pain watching their son fall into the world of drug dealing and then be convicted of murder.

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News on the Move

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Children's Rights

Today is the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations. Metro is taking an in-depth look at children's issues.

- **UNICEF officials weigh in, page 6, 12.**
- **Ryan Ross, right, is eight years old — and almost a millionaire, page 6.**

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NHL **Senators take down Stanley Cup champs**

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Senators' Nick Foligno celebrates a goal by teammate Matt Carkner, not shown, on Penguins goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury as Penguins' Matt Cooke looks on during the first period of last night's game at Scotiabank Place. Ottawa crushed Pittsburgh 6-2. Story, page 18.

Tories say Colvin has no evidence

MacKay says torture whistleblower duped by Taliban

The Harper government is dismissing calls for a public inquiry into damning allegations that the military handed over prisoners to face torture in Afghanistan.

And it's waging a campaign against the federal intelligence officer who made the charges.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay told a raucous House of Commons on Thursday that there's no evidence to support the allegations by Richard Colvin, even going so far as to describe him as "a suspect source."

Colvin told a Commons committee a day earlier that prisoners were turned over to Afghanistan's notorious intelligence service by the Canadian military in 2006-07 despite warnings that they would be tortured. He also suggested the federal government may have tried to cover up what was happening.

All three opposition parties attacked the Conservatives and demanded an inquiry, but the Tories were unmoved.

MacKay said Colvin had not provided "one scintilla of evidence" that wasn't second- or third-hand information.

He painted Colvin as a Taliban dupe and said Canadians are being asked to accept the word of prisoners "who throw acid in the face of school children, who blow up buses of civilians in their own country."

He side-stepped questions about how a "dupe" could be promoted by Ottawa to serve as an intelligence officer in Washington, where Colvin now serves.

MacKay insisted the government dealt with the concerns over possible torture by revising the prisoner transfer agreement with Afghanistan in May 2007, but conceded later that the agreement was changed partly because of the warnings Colvin issued while in Afghanistan.

Liberal MP Bob Rae described the government's tactics as "reprehensible." He said it's incumbent on the government to answer Colvin's allegations rather than trying to smear him.

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Ottawa to close flu centres

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Flu Outbreak

ASSESSMENT After successfully serving nearly 3,000 people and reducing the number of people in hospital emergency waiting rooms, nearly all of Ottawa's flu assessment centres will be closing after Friday due to declining demand.

"Flu assessment centres were launched to provide care to people with mild to moderate symptoms just as we saw a sharp increase in flu cases during the past few weeks," said medical officer of health Dr. Isra Levy.

Since the centres opened Nov. 4, demand has gone down. One centre, the Tungasuvvingat Inuit Community Centre, will continue to operate, since flu activity continues to rise among the local First Nations population.

There has been "brisk interest" in the vaccine since clinics opened to the general public Wednesday.

The city, which received 60,000 vaccines earlier in the week, is expecting a shipment of another 40,000 doses by Friday for a total of 100,000 doses for the week.

While the number of new laboratory-confirmed cases in Ottawa is decreasing, the H1N1 flu virus is still present in the community, Levy said.

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Area authors, publishers featured at fair

A book fair featuring the works of more than 50 Ottawa-area authors and publishers will be held at the RA Centre on Riverside Drive this weekend. The annual Ottawa Authors Book Fair runs Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and a basket of books valued at more than $250 will be raffled off with proceeds to go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. METRO OTTAWA

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News in brief

ROBBERY Police are seeking five suspects of Middle-Eastern descent after a robbery at a Rogers Video store at 363 Bank St. Wednesday night. Several cellphones were stolen. The suspects left in a blue minivan.

COLLISION Two pedestrians and two drivers were treated for minor injuries after a two-car collision in Centretown ended up on the sidewalk late Thursday morning.

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What's online today.

Blogs Backbeat uses Katy Perry's upcoming judge role on American Idol to launch a rant on how TV talent shows are all talent, no work.

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Salvation Army's kettle campaign's seen it all

Fundraiser for needy began 117 years ago

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With the recession, this past year may have meant tough times for many Canadians, but the Salvation Army has seen worse.

The Christmas kettle campaign, which started 117 years ago in San Francisco and reached Canada in 1906, has been through the First World War, the Great Depression and the Second World War, said Salvation Army spokesman Michael Maidment.

And through those times, the Salvation Army and its iconic Christmas kettles have remained a symbol of hope across the country for millions of Canadians, Maidment said.

Launched at the St. Laurent Centre Thursday, the annual Christmas kettle campaign is the organization's most recognizable fundraiser, said Maidment.

This year's campaign goal is $500,000, up from last year's goal. The money, which goes directly into the community, will help over 5,000 Ottawans this Christmas, he said.

"We're providing toys for children, a hot meal to someone in need and a warm bed to someone who's homeless," Maidment said. "When you give to the campaign, you're giving hope to those people in the community."

Mayor Larry O'Brien, who was on hand to launch the campaign with a donation, said he's confident Ottawans will step up to give.

"I often describe the City of Ottawa as the most sophisticated, caring, loving and giving village in the world," he said.

In Canada, 3.5 million people, including 800,000 children, live in poverty, said Maidment.

Maidment expects that more than 500 volunteers will give 12,000 hours to man kettles at 40 locations in the capital, including malls and Costco, Walmart and Loblaws stores.

The success of the campaign is contingent upon volunteers, said Maidment, and more are always needed.

The campaign runs through Dec. 24.

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Mayor Larry O'Brien helps kick off the Salvation Army's kettle campaign with a donation at the St. Laurent Centre Thursday. Ottawa's campaign goal for 2009 is $500,000.

City's housing market to stay strong: Analyst

Courtesy of a large public sector that is mostly unaffected by the ebb and flow of economic fortunes, Ottawa's housing market is expected to remain strong in 2010.

Perez Torres

Speaking at the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Ottawa Housing Outlook Conference Thursday, market analyst Sandra Perez Torres said Ottawa will be leading most metropolitan areas in Canada in housing recovery next year.

With 20 per cent of the workforce employed by a public sector that typically grows during recessions and remains constant during prosperity, Perez Torres said Ottawa's housing is less susceptible to dramatic changes in housing demand and cost.

Perez Torres said condo sales — spurred by empty nest baby boomers downsizing their residences and young professionals looking for affordable housing in the city's downtown core — will be leading the growth in Ottawa.

"Condos are the housing type that is the most volatile," she said.

The housing market in Ottawa took a nosedive in September 2008 and struggled until the end of that year, said John Herbert, executive director of the Greater Ottawa Homebuilders Association. Things slowly started to pick up in January, but it wasn't until June that sales dramatically turned around, he said.

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Predictions

- CMHC is predicting 5,900 new properties to be built in 2010, which John Herbert, executive director of the Greater Ottawa Homebuilders Association, said is a very high number for Ottawa.

LiveWorkPlay hosts conference

LiveWorkPlay is hosting a one-day family conference called A Question of Safety, to discuss the issues surrounding people with intellectual disabilities, on Saturday.

As more people with intellectual disabilities are living on their own in Ottawa, it can present new challenges for public services, said Keenan Wellar, co-founder and CEO of LiveWorkPlay, the Ottawa affiliate of Community Living Ontario.

When alone in public, many people with developmental disabilities are told not to speak with strangers, but Wellar said this is not always the best policy, since many times strangers are the only ones who can help.

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Safety issues

- LiveWorkPlay is a charitable organization that works with people with intellectual disabilities. See liveworkplay.ca for more information.

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It's a dog's day at the North Pole this weekend

Kids aren't the only ones who can visit Santa. The Ottawa Humane Society's annual Pet Pics With Santa starts at the Westgate Shopping Centre this weekend. All proceeds benefit animals in need at the OHS. METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

CHILD PORN Ottawa police have charged two city residents following separate child pornography-related investigations. On Wednesday, Ottawa Police Internet Child Exploitation investigators executed a search warrant in Ottawa and charged a man after examining computers and other media. A 37-year-old Ottawa man faces charges of possession and making available child pornography. Edouard Chalfeev appeared in court Thursday. Police also charged a city woman with accessing and possession of child pornography Tuesday. After receiving a tip that prompted investigators to seize and review the contents of computer equipment, police charged a 30-year-old woman. Crystal Dodds appeared in court Wednesday.

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Edvard Koinberg stands with one of his photographs featured in his solo exhibit at the Canadian Museum of Nature Thursday. Herbarium Amoris, an exhibit inspired by the writings of 18th century scientist Carl Linnaeus, runs through Jan. 3.

New view on blooms

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You may never look at flowers the same way again.

At least, that's what Swedish photographer Edvard Koinberg hopes as his solo photography exhibition, Herbarium Amoris, opens at the Canadian Museum of Nature Friday.

Inspired by the poetic writings on plant sexuality and reproduction by 18th-century scientist and fellow Swede Carl Linnaeus — a man known as the father of taxonomy — Koinberg "tried to find a way to make pictures out of it."

The subjects were common garden plants like poppies, roses, lilies and bergamot. Almost all of the plants photographed are from his own garden back in Uppland, Sweden, yet the project has opened his eyes, he said.

"I've never seen plants like this before," said Koinberg, 45. "My father is a landscape architect, so I see gardens more (as a whole)," he said. "I never looked so close before."

The 36-photo exhibition, which has been shown at 50 venues in 23 countries, has taken Koinberg all over the world.

The beauty of the flowers is universally appealing, he said. "They're so delicate and fragile. They're fascinating."

Herbarium Amoris runs through Jan. 3.

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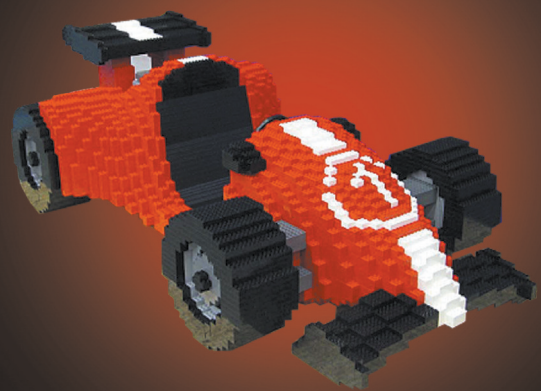

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Expand abuse treatment: Watchdog

Canada should take a page from the Americans and expand its network of kid-friendly, one-stop shops for treating sexually abused children, says the federal watchdog for crime victims. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Asthma a risk factor: Research

Researchers at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children say asthma appears to be a significant risk factor for severe cases of disease in kids who get the pandemic flu virus, compared to seasonal flu. Their new study — the second largest to date on the subject — was published online Thursday by the Canadian Medical Association Journal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Eight-year-old Ryan Ross has launched four companies and has made close to $1 million.

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One of Ryan's properties.

Tiny 'Trump' is mini-mogul

Canadian Ryan Ross has launched 4 companies, made $900,000 – and he's only 8 years old

Children's Rights

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Metro World News

When Ryan Ross was three years old, he started a chicken-and-egg business in his back yard. Today the eight-year-old is on his fourth company — and has already earned close to a million dollars.

"I had 60 chickens and sold a dozen eggs for three dollars," recalls Ryan, who lives near Toronto. "I made $15 a day."

When he tired of selling eggs, Ryan launched his next venture: a lawn-mowing business. Ryan charged customers $20 per hour, but because he was too young to operate a lawnmower, he hired older kids to do the work — for $15 dollars an hour.

"I want to buy two National Hockey League teams. That way I can play in the NHL." Ryan Ross

"He made $5 per hour for doing nothing," says his mother, Savannah Ross.

"It was the same thing with his next company, a power-washing business. We supplied the power-washer; he charged the customer $200 and paid a person $100 to do the work. And they're all his ideas. My husband and I are adamant that Ryan has to understand everything he's doing. If I do it for him, it's my company."

All along, Ryan has been investing his profit in real estate.

Today he owns six buildings in Ontario and British Columbia; his personal net worth is $900,000. Ryan has also bought a hockey rink and basketball court for his family, and some 4,000 books for himself. But no cellphone: his parents won't allow it.

"His friends in school don't believe he's a businessman," says Savannah. "They think it's baloney."

But Tiny-Trump's ambitions go beyond real estate. "I want to buy two National Hockey League teams," Ryan tells Metro.

"That way I can play in the NHL."

Explains mother Savannah: "Ryan thinks hockey is all fun. But he has to understand the business side, so now we're setting up meetings with NHL owners. They think it's very cute."

Online Video
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Celebrating 20 years of commitment to children's rights

Nigel Fisher

Children's Rights

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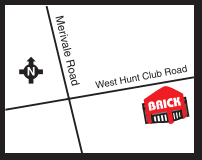

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Facebook photos result in cut in insurance benefits

A Quebec woman on long-term sick leave is fighting to have her benefits reinstated after her employer's insurance company cut them, she says, because of photos of a beach vacation posted on Facebook, CBC News Online reports. Nathalie Blanchard has been off work since she was diagnosed with major depression. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Detainee lessons learned: General

Canada's military task force in Afghanistan learned its lesson several years ago when allegations first surfaced that detainees were being tortured at the hands of local intelligence authorities, the mission's newly appointed commander said Thursday.

Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard said Canadian forces responded appropriately in 2007 after the allegations first surfaced by implementing more rigorous handover procedures and new safeguards to ensure prisoners could be monitored more effectively once in Afghan custody.

"We have certainly learned our lessons," Menard said after a change of command ceremony at Kandahar Airfield, where he took over the task force from outgoing commander Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance.

"One thing that has been done right from the beginning is that every time that we have heard about anything to do with torture or something that was similar to this, some actions were taken by this task force in order to correct this."

His comments came a day after a federal official dropped a political bombshell on Parliament, alleging that suspects handed over by Canada to Afghan authorities were tortured and that the government was at best indifferent and at worst tried to cover it up.

The stunning revelation was delivered by Richard Colvin, an intelligence officer based in Washington, who spent 18 months in Afghanistan in the No. 2 diplomatic post.

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ScanLife

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Ontario works on rules for OxyContin

DRUGS Ontario may have new rules before the end of the year to restrict how the highly addictive painkiller OxyContin is prescribed and dispensed, as well as other narcotics and controlled substances, officials said. The abuse of OxyContin is a "serious problem" and an urgent issue that's destroying lives said Health Minister Deb Matthews.

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The Tooth Doctor©

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Don't Let Gum Disease Ravage Your Dental Health!

The threat of gum (periodontal) disease is a very real and potentially dangerous condition. By the age of 40, some 70% of the Canadian population appears to have some stage of the disease. Doctors generally agree that gum disease is directly related to how well one cares for their teeth and gums.

Keeping your teeth and gums healthy requires just a few basic steps. Brush gently and floss daily to remove plaque from your teeth and gums. Brushing too hard can destroy gum tissue causing the gums to recede, making you more vulnerable to bacterial infection.

Flossing removes bacteria and food particles from in-between teeth. Rinsing with certain mouthwashes also helps. **Even rinsing the mouth with water after eating can reduce bacteria by as much as 30 percent.**

Gum (periodontal) disease is particularly dangerous because the progression of the disease is often painless and (without regular dental check ups) can go undetected until it creates a serious problem.

The disease results in a gradual infection of the gums and, eventually, the underlying bones of the mouth. **It is caused by the build up of plaque on and around the teeth that subsequently calcifies into tartar. This tartar releases bacteria which contains toxins and a sulfur compound that slowly decays teeth and gums.**

In the initial stages of gum disease (known as gingivitis), the bacteria begin to weaken the fibers which hold the gums to the teeth. Gingivitis is characterized by a swelling, inflammation and bleeding of the gums. Advanced periodontal disease (known as periodontitis) is a much more serious condition with warning signs like: persistent bad taste, permanent teeth that are loose or separating; or changes in the way your teeth fit together when you bite.

The ravages of gum disease are best prevented by early detection, proper hygiene, and a balanced diet. A diet that is low in important nutrients can compromise your body's immune system and make it harder for your body to fight off infection. **Because periodontal disease is a serious infection, poor nutrition can worsen the condition of your gums.**

The good news is that gingivitis is reversible with professional treatment and good oral home care. Visit our office twice a year to remove tartar from places brushing and flossing may miss. Eat healthy foods, drink plenty of water, and limit sweets. **And, if you're a smoker, quit.**

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Comment

Singing the blues over green bins

UrbanCompass

It seems like such a simple idea, composting the organic waste that makes up about half our garbage, thereby reducing the amount dumped in landfill and the attendant greenhouse gases. Yet our green bin threatens to become a Pandora's box of petty bitching.

There is a certain amount of grumbling to be expected any time citizens are asked to take on new expense and inconvenience. Yes, we will all have to spend more time thinking about the contents of our garbage, but it's long past time we started taking more responsibility for what we waste and where it goes. This is everybody's problem.

And so the $68 annual green bin fee for urban and suburban homeowners is proving divisive. Designed to pay for the program while keeping tax rates artificially low, it's fooling nobody. Village and rural collection won't be phased in for a couple of years, so residents there won't be paying the fee, and neither are businesses, who won't be able to use the service.

One of the main reasons for the program, though, is to divert waste from landfill. The city estimates its Trail Road dump, thanks to an expansion approved in 2005, has another 10 to 40 years before it's full, depending on how quickly we pile up the bags. Every bit of organic waste diverted buys us all time to think of a better idea.

Perversely, green bin users will be charged to do something that benefits everyone, but as things stand, they would still be free to just throw everything in garbage bags and have them trucked off to the landfill.

The latest glitch: When we start making good on our new year's resolution Jan. 4 with the first collection of organic waste, the facility being built for it may not be ready.

Still, these are mere details. The bigger question is, "What took us so long?"

With about one-third of our organic waste currently rescued from landfill, we stack up poorly against other Canadian municipalities, and it's taken more than 10 years of debate and study to make what should be a no-brainer of a program a reality.

Just down the 417, my parents in Pembroke (population: 14,000) have had a green bin program for a few years now, and have already mastered the ins and outs of what goes where and gets picked up when.

Not that we've often been accused of cutting-edge urban planning here. Ottawa just opened its first high occupancy vehicle lane on the Queensway to encourage carpooling and thin traffic, an innovation California adopted in the 1970s.

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Man dies after spending last eight months of life in one chair

An obese South Carolina man stayed in his recliner without moving for eight months until shortly before his death. Firefighters had to cut Tillmon Webb, 33, from the chair. Police say the man weighed about 800 pounds when he died Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Lebanese star under fire for racist lyric

A Lebanese pop singer, who normally stirs controversy for seductive dresses and provocative dancing, has been accused of singing a song with racist lyrics that compares black Egyptians to monkeys. Haifa Wehbe, left, has the minority Nubian community in Egypt distraught over her children's album Baby Haifa and the community's activists have launched several lawsuits over the lyrics. The Nubians took issue with a verse in the song Where is Daddy? in which Wehbe croons: "Where is my teddy bear and my Nubian monkey?" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Put rights to practice: Advocate

Children's Rights

Is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child worth the paper it's printed on?

On its 20th anniversary, the unspeakably tragic lives of so many children in the world force the question.

Signed on Nov. 20, 1989, the agreement spelled out the basic human rights of those under age 18: The right to survival, full development, non-discrimination and protection from abuse and exploitation.

It's been ratified by 193 nations, including Canada, but not the U.S. — a fact President Barack Obama has called "embarrassing" (it's now under review). Two subsequent amendments restrict the use of under-18s in armed conflict and ban the sale of children, child prostitution and pornography.

On paper, the convention — in fact, the very idea that children have rights of their own — was a profound advance in international human values. On paper, the world cares deeply about its children.

But in reality?

"It's the most ratified, least implemented convention ever," says Kathy Vandergrift, chair of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children.

In 1989, when optimism was in the political air, the agreement was seen as visionary. Who could object? Nations rushed to sign on.

But the global context has changed, says Vandergrift: "Now we have to move from idealism to using it as a practical tool for change."

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Three-year-old Marina, middle, plays with children in the back of a garbage truck in Muqattam Hills, where many garbage collectors live and work, on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt.

Canada's shortcomings

- Twenty years after the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 12.5 per cent of Canada's youngsters live in poverty and 120,000 are in the welfare system or in custody, the highest number per capita of all industrialized nations, says Kathy Vandergrift, chair of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children "People think this is all about Africa and Asia. But unless a country like Canada takes the convention seriously there is no momentum elsewhere."

Outstanding achievements

NewsAnalysis

Ann Veneman

Guest Columnist

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is a universal standard for building a better world — a world in which the best interests of children are a primary concern of all. On Nov. 20 the global community commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Convention, the most widely ratified international human rights treaty in history.

One of the most outstanding achievements in child survival and development has been the reduction in the annual number of under-five deaths, from 12.5 million in 1990 to less than nine million in 2008.

Fewer child deaths have resulted from the immense efforts of national governments and the international health community to prevent and control diseases, enhance food and nutrition security, and provide comprehensive, integrated services. The challenge for the next 20 years is to build on the progress the Convention has already achieved, working together to reach those children who are still being denied their rights to survival, development, protection and participation.

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Killed for their fat

Three in Peru confess to slaughtering people, selling body fat

A gang in the remote Peruvian jungle has been killing people for their fat, police charged Thursday, draining it from their corpses and offering it on the black market for use in cosmetics. Medical experts expressed skepticism that a major market for fat might exist.

Three suspects have confessed to killing five people for their fat, said Col. Jorge Mejia, chief of Peru's anti-kidnapping police. He said the suspects, two of whom were arrested carrying bottles of liquid fat, told police it was worth $15,000 a litre.

Mejia said the suspects told police the fat was sold to intermediaries in Lima, the Peruvian capital. While police suspect the fat was sold to cosmetic companies in Europe, he could not confirm any sales.

At a news conference, police showed reporters two bottles of fat recovered from the suspects and a photo of the rotting head of a 27-year-old male victim. Suspect Elmer Segundo Castillejos, 29, led police to the head, recovered in a coca-growing valley last month, Mejia said.

Mejia said Castillejos confessed that the gang would cut off its victims' heads, arms and legs, remove the organs, then suspend the torsos from hooks above candles that warmed the flesh as the fat dripped into tubs below.

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Fat black market?

- Medical experts expressed doubt about an international black market for human fat, though it does have cosmetic applications. Yale University dermatology professor Dr. Lisa Donofrio speculated that a small market may exist for "human fat extracts" to keep skin supple, though scientifically such treatments are "pure baloney."

News in brief

PAKISTAN A blast late Thursday killed two police offers a day after a suicide bomber killed 19 people outside a courthouse in northwestern Pakistan, the latest attacks in an onslaught by Islamist militants retaliating against an army offensive near the Afghan border. The bombings brought to eight the number of militant attacks in less than two weeks in and around Peshawar, the largest city in the northwest and the main gateway to the al-Qaida and Taliban-infested frontier region. The attacks have killed more than 80 people.

MEXICO A Mexican once put forward for the title of world's oldest woman has died at 119, officials said Thursday. Ana Maria Perez died of pneumonia Tuesday at a hospital in the state of Colima, said Dora Yanez, an official with the Colima state Institute for Attention to the Elderly. Perez never got the world title. Guinness says the oldest person ever known with an authenticated birth date was Jeanne-Louise Calment, who was 122 when she died in France in 1997.

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Afghanistan **Sworn in**

ANJA NIEDRINGHAUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghan President Hamid Karzai greets guards before for his inauguration in Kabul Thursday. After being sworn in to a second five-year term, Karzai said his government was doing whatever it could to implement reforms.

No more Santa letters to North Pole

ALASKA Starry-eyed American children writing letters to the jolly man at the North Pole this holiday season likely won't get a response from Santa Claus or his helpers.

The U.S. Postal Service is dropping a popular national program begun in 1954 in the small Alaska town of North Pole, where volunteers open and respond to thousands of letters addressed to Santa each year. Replies came with North Pole postmarks. Many in North Pole are incensed by the change, which they didn't see coming.

"It's Grinchlike that the Postal Service never informed all the little elves before the fact," said Mayor Doug Isaacson.

Last year, a postal worker in Maryland recognized an Operation Santa volunteer there as a registered sex offender. The postal worker interceded before the individual could answer a child's letter but the Postal Service viewed the episode as a big enough scare to tighten rules in such programs nationwide.

People in North Pole are likening the Postal Service to the Grinch trying to steal Christmas. The letter program is a revered holiday tradition in North Pole, where light posts are curved and striped like candy canes and streets have names such as Kris Kringle Drive. Volunteers in the letter program even sign the response letters as Santa's elves and helpers.

"It's Grinchlike that the Postal Service never informed all the little elves before the fact."
North Pole, Alaska, Mayor Doug Isaacson

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Model found dead in Paris

Model Daul Kim was found dead in Paris Thursday. The cause of death remains unknown, but a source says the 20-year-old committed suicide. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Islamic nations lobby against blasphemy

Four years after cartoons of the prophet Muhammad set off violent protests across the Muslim world, Islamic nations are mounting a campaign for an international treaty to protect religious symbols and beliefs from mockery — essentially a ban on blasphemy that would put them on a collision course with free speech laws in the West.

Documents obtained by The Associated Press show that Algeria and Pakistan have taken the lead in lobbying to eventually bring the proposal to a vote in the UN General Assembly.

If ratified in countries that enshrine freedom of expression as a fundamental right, such a treaty would require them to limit free speech if it risks seriously offending religious believers.

The process, though, will take years and no showdown is imminent.

Experts say the bid stands some chance of success if Muslim countries persist. And whatever the outcome, the campaign risks reigniting tensions between Muslims and the West that President Barack Obama has pledged to heal, reviving fears of a "clash of civilizations."

If the treaty was approved, any of the UN's 192 member states that ratified it would be bound by its provisions.

Other countries could face criticism for refusing to join.

The United States has declared it won't accept international treaties that restrict its First Amendment right to free speech.

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Danish cartoon controversy

- Four years ago, a Danish newspaper published cartoons lampooning the prophet Muhammad, prompting angry mobs to attack Western embassies in Muslim countries, including Lebanon, Iran and Indonesia. In a countermovement, several newspapers reprinted the images.

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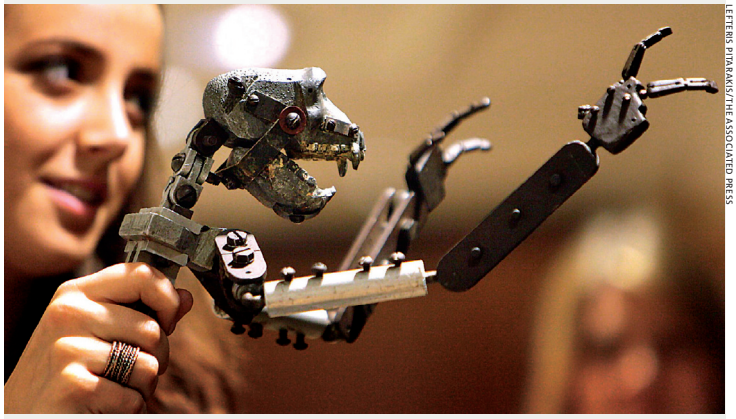

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An auction house worker holds the model of King Kong featured in the original 1933 epic film, ahead of its auction, in central London Thursday.

Pro-al-Qaida websites written in English growing in number

INTERNET Increasing numbers of English-language websites are spreading al-Qaida's message to Muslims in the West.

They translate writings and sermons once largely out of reach of English readers and often feature charismatic clerics like Anwar al-Awlaki, who exchanged dozens of emails with the U.S. army psychiatrist accused of the shootings at the Fort Hood military base in Texas.

The U.S.-born al-Awlaki has been an inspiration to several militants arrested in the United States and Canada in recent years, with his web-based sermons often turning up on their computers.

"The point is you don't have to be an official part of al-Qaida to spread hatred and sectarian views," said Evan Kohlmann, a senior investigator for the New York-based NEFA Foundation, which researches Islamic militants.

"The most influential documents are the ones that are written by theological advisers, some of whom are not even official al-Qaida members," he said.

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Growth

- The number of English-language sites sympathetic to al-Qaida has risen from about 30 seven years ago to more than 200 recently, according to a Saudi government program working to combat these sites.

News in brief

WILDLIFE A six-metre-long crocodile with three sets of fangs — like wild boar tusks — roamed parts of northern Africa millions of years ago, researchers reported Thursday. While this fearsome creature hunted meat, not far away another newly found type of croc with a wide, flat snout like a pancake was fishing for food. And a smaller, metre-long relative with buckteeth was chomping plants and grubs in the same region.

AVIATION Officials say flights were delayed across the U.S. Thursday when a piece of communications equipment in Salt Lake City failed. Federal Aviation Administration officials and an official for the union that represents the agency's technicians say the failure prevented air traffic control computers in different regions of the country from talking to each other. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Avaya gets clearance for Nortel acquisition

Telecommunications company Avaya Inc. announced Thursday it has received clearance from the European Commission for its proposed acquisition of Nortel's enterprise solutions business. Nortel announced the $900-million deal with New Jersey-based Avaya in September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Business in brief

CUTS AOL LLC, an Internet company struggling to adapt to an advertising-driven economy, is looking to shed more than a third of its work force as it prepares to spin off from Time Warner Inc. next month. Major job cuts had been expected, but the magnitude hadn't been known until Thursday. AOL, which now employs 6,900 workers, is asking for 2,500 volunteers to accept buyouts and plans to resort to layoffs if it does not get enough people. AOL hopes to trim annual costs by about $300 million. The job cuts still need approval from the new AOL board and come on top of about 100 layoffs on Nov. 10. Primrose would not say where the new cuts would occur. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Shops plan discounts to lure consumers

Canadian retailers are getting ready for the holiday season with rock-bottom prices and major promotional campaigns in hopes that shoppers will open their wallets and seize the opportunity to save.

Both U.S.-based retailing giant Wal-Mart and Sears Canada have unveiled campaigns centred around lower prices, particularly on bigger ticket items like iPods, LCD televisions, Blu-Ray players and cooking sets.

The price cuts come at a time when Canadians are not exactly in a mood to part with their cash — a recent consumer confidence study from research firm TNS suggests an increasing number are planning to put off major purchases.

The report indicates consumers are expected to tighten their spending habits to the lowest levels in four years, with about one-third of those surveyed expecting to spend less during the holidays than last year.

Those weaker expectations have persisted throughout the industry in recent months, with many retailers complaining that sales have remained stagnant since the startup of holiday shopping weeks ago.

Wal-Mart says it will cut the prices of more than 18,000 items this month, which it says amounts to 20 per cent more cuts than at the same time last year.

"We know this has been a tough year for Canadians, so we have made every effort to drop our prices and help Canadians make their dollars go farther this holiday season," said David Cheesewright, the president and CEO of the retail giant's Canadian operations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Minister to 'level playing field' for plastic

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is proposing a code of conduct for credit- and debit-card companies that he says will "level the playing field" for consumers and small businesses alike — but not before the Christmas shopping season.

The code, intended to promote fair business practices and ensure merchants and consumers clearly understand the costs and benefits of credit and debit cards, won't be finalized before early next year.

It aims to provide merchants with more pricing flexibility so consumers can choose the best payment option, Flaherty said, and would allow merchants to choose payment options.

"The proposed code is based on ongoing discussions with merchant and consumer associations, debit- and credit-card networks, payment processors and credit-card issuers...," Flaherty said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Draft code of conduct

- It would require credit- and debit-card companies to give merchants at least 90 days' notice of changes to transaction fees.
- It would allow merchants to cancel contracts with card issuers without penalty after notification of fee changes.

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South African runner allowed to keep medal

South African runner Caster Semenya will keep her 800-metre gold medal from the world championships, and the results of her gender tests will be kept confidential, the South African sports ministry said Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

Ireland demands replay of game

Ireland appealed to France and football authorities Thursday to replay their World Cup playoff in Paris after an obvious handball by Thierry Henry produced the winning goal. Ireland's government and football association are united in demands for Wednesday's 1-1 tie in France to be replayed, although Ireland coach Giovanni Trapattoni, left, dismissed the prospect as "impossible." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ottawa Senator Chris Phillips checks Pittsburgh Penguin Sidney Crosby during second period NHL action in Ottawa Thursday. The Senators won 6-2.

Sens sink Pens

NHL RESULT

Penguins 2 Senators 6

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Chris Phillips celebrated his 800th NHL game with a pair of goals Thursday night as the Ottawa Senators cruised to a 6-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Phillips scored twice in the third period and the Senators chased Penguins starter Marc-Andre Fleury from the game with three goals early in the third period before a crowd of 17,039 at Scotiabank Place. Ottawa has now won back-to-back games for the first time in more than a month.

Early in the second, Milan Michalek redirected Daniel Alfredsson's shot past Fleury after Pittsburgh's Jordan Staal and Ottawa's Matt Carkner traded first-period goals.

Chris Kelly's first goal of the season stood as the eventual game winner early in the third before Phillips and Jonathan Cheechoo piled on the misery.

The Senators managed to keep Sidney Crosby in check, holding the Penguins captain without a point for the first time in four games.

Pascal Leclaire stopped 25 shots for the Senators (10-6-3), who last won two straight Oct. 15 and 17.

Mike Fisher recorded three assists and Nick Foligno and Alexandre Picard had two apiece. Kelly also set up a goal.

Evgeni Malkin, with a late power-play goal, also scored for Pittsburgh. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Boston 4 Atlanta 3 (SO)
OTTAWA 6 Pittsburgh 2
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FRIDAY'S GAMES

Montreal at Washington
Boston at Buffalo
Florida at Detroit
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Colorado at Vancouver
Philadelphia at San Jose
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NFL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Miami at Carolina N

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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Washington at Dallas
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Indianapolis at Baltimore
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Reality show reminded us what we love about figure skating

The greatest outcome of the TV hit Battle of the Blades is that we Canadians have fallen in love with figure skating again.

Sure, there was the original fascination with hockey gods in sparkling outfits, dancing daintily without pads. Maybe we shared a secret hope for an untimely pratfall. At the outset we were a bit like voyeurs waiting for the proverbial train wreck to happen.

It never did.

Instead we rediscovered a deep affection for something that was always there — and that something is the majestic athleticism of figure skating.

So while Claude Lemieux, Craig Simpson and the rest of our hockey heroes became the focus of national attention for a moment, they were in fact our guides back to a wondrous sport that is so intrinsically Canadian.

When, in the grand finale, four-time world champion Kurt Browning gyrated around Maple Leaf Gardens ice, the clock went back to the glory days when he was king. The same was true of the poignant reunion of Barb Underhill and Paul Martini, who once reigned over global pairs skating. Meanwhile, Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon showed us the true magic of dancing on a frozen pond.

Let's hope Canada embraces figure skating and expresses this renewed connection to the obvious thrill of the sport now that Battle of the Blades has gone into hiatus.

The current generation of stars is anxiously entering its most competitive stage on the way to the home Olympics in Vancouver. It's a safe bet figure skating will claim much of the spotlight come February and almost certainly generate some of the signature moments of the Games.

Just as the "Battle of the Brians" (Orser and Boitano), and Elizabeth Manley and Katerina Witt gave the 1988 Calgary Olympics so much character, so too will the modern crop of Canadian skaters.

In Kitchener this weekend at Skate Canada, the final Grand Prix of the season, Patrick Chan, Joannie Rochette, Jessica Dube and Bryce Davison in the pairs, and ice dancers Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir take the stage to form the strongest Canadian team in recent memory. All have hopes to win a medal at the Olympics.

Their spirits should soar because of a simple truth a reality show revealed.

Canada has found its way back to loving figure skating.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Ortiz-Griffin fight a clash of personalities

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There are plenty of reasons to tune in to Saturday's UFC 106 main event but the fight itself, a rematch between Tito Ortiz and Forrest Griffin, is almost an afterthought.

It's not as though fans have been clamouring for the two former light-heavyweight champs to settle some UFC-fabricated grudge that's lingered since Ortiz won a split decision three years ago. In fact, Griffin is a pinch-hitter for an injured Mark Coleman and the original main event was actually a heavyweight title fight between champ Brock Lesnar and Shane Carwin, which was cancelled when Lesnar became ill.

That doesn't mean the fight isn't without drama. It's as much about a clash of personalities as it is fighting styles.

Ortiz is a cocky loudmouth who hasn't fought in 18 months, in part due to back surgery but mostly because he and one-time close friend UFC president Dana White hated each other's guts. They only recently buried the hatchet, which opened the door for Ortiz's return.

While Ortiz is one of MMA's most disliked fighters, Griffin is one of its most popular, in large part because he won the first season of The Ultimate Fighter reality series. But the last time we saw Griffin he was sprinting from the octagon in embarrassment after getting knocked out by Anderson Silva at UFC 101. Suddenly, the self-deprecating Alfred E. Newman-looking goofball was not so fond of all the attention, at least until White asked him to fight Ortiz, at which point he put his honeymoon on hold and headed back into the gym and began mugging for the media again.

Hopefully, the fight between Ortiz the wrestler and Griffin the striker lives up to the buildup.

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University of Georgia's canine mascot dies

Uga VII, the white English bulldog mascot for the University of Georgia's football team for almost two seasons, died Thursday of heart-related causes, the dog's owner said. The four-year-old dog made his debut as the mascot in August 2008 after his father, Uga VI, died of congestive heart failure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scouring the continent

Team Canada brass covering all bases in search for Olympic squad

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

Team Canada's management group continues to traverse the continent with an eye on assembling a squad capable of winning Olympic gold in Vancouver.

Executive director Steve Yzerman has kept a pretty busy travel schedule over the first seven weeks of the NHL season — as have executives Kevin Lowe, Doug Armstrong and Ken Holland.

"We've been around to see both East and West — and quite honestly north and south," Armstrong said Thursday from Dallas, prior to watching the Stars host Columbus. "Steve's down in California this week and I'm going there in two weeks. I'm out East next week when he's in the central."

The idea is to have different members of the management group see players on a variety of nights. For example, Yzerman took in the Stars-Red Wings game at Joe Louis Arena on Wednesday before Armstrong watched Dallas play at home the following evening.

With just six weeks remaining until the 23-man roster is unveiled on Dec. 31, the search is clearly narrowing.

"You don't want to call them bubble players, but you have a group of probably five or six players that are fighting for two or three spots," said Armstrong. "My view is you want to give them the best opportunity. And the way to do that is you have to see them on multiple occasions."

Armstrong has spent almost two decades working for NHL teams and is enjoying the more focused nature of his job with the Olympic team.

When he goes to a game now, he's doing it to evaluate specific players. That isn't always the case when he does work for the St. Louis Blues.

"You're scouting for a purpose," Armstrong said in describing his Olympic role.

"When you scout for your NHL team, you're watching players, but very rarely is it because there's someone you're specifically watching. That might happen one or two times a year."

Interestingly, the scouting won't stop when the team is unveiled on New Year's Eve.

Canada's lineup doesn't officially need to be registered until the day before the tournament begins in February and changes might be made because of injury.

Given the number of guys who have gone down this season, there's a fairly good probability it'll happen.

"You want to make sure you have the most current information if a replacement player has to come in due to injury," said Armstrong.

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Steve Yzerman & Co. will unveil Team Canada's 23-man roster on Dec. 31.

"We've been around to see both East and West — and quite honestly north and south."
Doug Armstrong, Team Canada executive

Als' GM doesn't think coach is headed to NFL

CFL Montreal Alouettes head coach Marc Trestman is too busy preparing for Sunday's East Division final against the B.C. Lions to worry about rumours concerning his possible move to the NFL. But Trestman's boss, general manager Jim Popp, said Thursday he doesn't see his prized head coach going anywhere.

"I don't personally feel that Marc is searching to go to the NFL," Popp said. "But because of the success he's had, his name is obviously going to pop up."

Trestman was among four mentioned Wednesday in an ESPN report about potential successors for recently fired Buffalo Bills head coach Dick Jauron. Popp questions where the news may have originated, speculating it could have come from someone who wants to create conflict on the Alouettes heading into Sunday's game.

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Manchester City gets another chance

SOCCER Manchester City's expensively assembled squad gets another chance to show it is a serious contender for a top-four finish in the Premier League when it travels to Liverpool on Saturday.

After losing five of its first 12 games, Liverpool is languishing in seventh place and is the most vulnerable of the so-called Big Four to losing its regular Champions League qualifying spot.

Five straight draws mean that City only leads Liverpool by one point and one place, but victory at Anfield could lift City back into the top four.

Liverpool manager Rafa Benitez is under pressure and is likely to come up against a player he once hoped was going to help him win the club's first league title since 1990.

Gareth Barry was close to joining Liverpool from Aston Villa in 2008 but the move fell through and the England midfielder moved to City a year later.

Liverpool still finished second to Manchester United last season but key midfielder Xabi Alonso then quit for Real Madrid, having been unsettled by Benitez's attempts to replace him.

Barry was hurt in England's 1-0 friendly loss to Brazil on Saturday but should still play.

"Gareth came back from the international with a little bit of soreness but it should not be a problem for the weekend," City manager Mark Hughes said.

Barry has started all City's 11 Premier League matches and each of its three League Cup games as well as playing five times for England.

That's 19 games since Aug. 12.

"It is a long season and he is more than capable of dealing with that but there are going to be times where we will have to protect him," Hughes said.

"We are mindful of the fact that Gareth has played so much for us and for England. We want to keep him fresh and well for key games."

Saturday's game is key for both sides.

With leader Chelsea up against lowly Wolverhampton Wanderers, defeat for Liverpool could leave it 14 points off first place.

City is already 10 points behind Chelsea, but has played a game fewer than most of the teams around it.

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Arsenal

- Second-place Arsenal will be without defender Kieran Gibbs for its trip to Sunderland on Saturday because of a foot injury, but he should be fit to face Chelsea next weekend.

Niemeyer, 33, retires from tennis to become a coach

TENNIS Frederic Niemeyer, Canada's tennis player of the year in 2002, has decided to retire and become a coach.

The 33-year-old from Deauville, Que., who represented Canada in 16 Davis Cup series, said Thursday that recurring elbow, shoulder and back injuries convinced him to end his 12-year pro career.

Frederic Niemeyer

He was named to Tennis Canada's development team to coach top prospect Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont.

"Physically, it was getting harder and harder," said Niemeyer. "I had a lot of injuries this year.

"And my family is growing and it's getting tougher to travel with a small child."

At least he went out with a memorable match. His last action on court was a 7-6, 6-4 loss to world No. 1 Roger Federer in the second round of the Rogers Cup in Montreal this summer.

"I was right there with the best in the world," he said. "I knew I could still play, but physically I just wasn't able to keep it up with those young guys."

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Tour de France champ agrees — with conditions — to finish contract with team

Tour de France champion Alberto Contador has agreed to finish the final year of his Astana contract on condition that the team receives its Pro Tour licence. Contador says that the agreement to remain with the Kahzak-based team through 2010 also depends on the team maintaining its strict internal doping controls. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chan to make season debut

Patrick Chan isn't planning any chest thumping or finger wagging — he believes his skating will tell the story.

A few weeks after he suffered a calf injury that sidelined him from a Grand Prix event in Russia, the Toronto skater will finally make his season debut at HomeSense Skate Canada International this weekend and is eager to show the world how well he's doing.

"I'm getting goosebumps just thinking about it," Chan said Thursday.

Chan, who captured silver at last year's world championships, was to open his season at the Rostelecom Cup a month ago in what was a showdown between the Canadian star and Evgeni Plushenko, back on the ice for the first time since the Russian won gold at the 2006 Turin Olympics.

But the 18-year-old Chan tore his left calf muscle in training beforehand and was forced to pull out.

Plushenko went on to win, and in a display that didn't sit well with some, pounded his chest and lifted one finger in victorious salute.

"I don't blame him, I think he can get away with it because he was in his home country," Chan said. "But unfortunately I don't think he knows that there are other skaters who have changed and evolved since he's been taking a break the last four years. So I don't think he'll be expecting what a lot of the skaters, including me, are — how much better we've got since he won the Olympics last."

"I'm getting goosebumps just thinking about it."
Patrick Chan on his long-awaited debut

"I'm excited to have the chance to compete against him," Chan added. "He's a great competitor, I really looked up to him when I was young and I still look up to him."

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Patrick Chan performs his routine during a practise session at the Home Sense Skate Canada International figure skating competition Thursday in Kitchener, Ont.

Canucks flu shots cause stir as team may have 'queue-jumped'

H1N1 While the focus at Vancouver Canucks practice Thursday was supposed to be on the impending return of sniper Daniel Sedin, much of the attention instead centred around a shot that had nothing to do with pucks.

British Columbia's provincial health officer says members of the National Hockey League team jumped the queue when they received their H1N1 vaccinations earlier this week.

"If they got the vaccine and they weren't in any of the risk groups as individuals then they were queue-jumping," Dr. Perry Kendall said in an interview Thursday. "I don't know why they queue-jumped because they only had to wait a few days."

The H1N1 vaccine will be made available to all British Columbians on Friday.

H1N1 immunizations in B.C. have been restricted to people over six months of age with chronic health conditions, pregnant women, people living in isolated communities, health care workers, first responders, and healthy children and adolescents between six months and 18 years of age.

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Hurricanes place Staal, Ward on IR

INJURY The Carolina Hurricanes have placed goalie Cam Ward and all-star centre Eric Staal on the injured list.

The team said Thursday that Ward was put on the long-term injured list, while Staal was placed on injured list. Ward has been out nearly two weeks since his leg was cut by a skate. Staal has been out since Nov. 1 with an upper body injury.

The Hurricanes recalled right-winger Patrick Dwyer from Albany of the AHL to fill a roster spot.

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Sports in brief

NFL Tony Dungy is taking a lead role in improving communication between the NFL and its players. Dungy will lead a new NFL player advisory forum that will meet with players about league policies, programs and issues that affect their lives on and off the field. Those subjects will include player health and safety, personal conduct, game rules and procedures, career transition and player development.

BASEBALL The Yankees' Andy Pettitte and the Mets' Fernando Tatis have become the final players to file for free agency this year. The pair filed Thursday, the final day of the 15-day window following the World Series. Pitcher John Lackey, and outfielders Matt Holliday and Jason Bay of Trail, B.C., head one of the weaker free-agent classes in recent years.

BILLS Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson is prepared to revamp his entire football operation after the season and warned that no position is safe. "I tell you, we have a lot of work to do," Wilson told The Associated Press on Thursday in his first interview since firing coach Dick Jauron this week. "We've got to revamp and take a look at the whole operation and that's what we're going to do."

F1 Former world champion Kimi Raikkonen confirms he will take a one-year sabbatical from Formula One next season and says it's uncertain whether he will return in 2011. The Finnish driver was replaced by Fernando Alonso at Ferrari, and says he prefers to take a year off and wait for a spot with a competitive team after failing to reach a deal with McLaren. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lincecum wins 2nd straight Cy Young

BASEBALL Talk about a freak — Tim Lincecum needed just 15 wins to bag another NL Cy Young Award.

Yup, throw out those old baseball cards. Wins and losses don't mean much anymore when it comes time for voters to pick baseball's best pitchers. It's all about WHIP, FIP, BABIP and other lines of alphabet soup.

"It's turned into a game of complete numbers and statistics and what people do with that," Lincecum said.

Lincecum won the Cy Young Award on Thursday for the second straight year, emerging from one of the tightest votes in the history of the honour to become the first repeat winner since Randy Johnson.

Only 10 points separated the top three vote-getters. Chris Carpenter was second and St. Louis teammate Adam Wainwright finished third despite getting the most first-place votes.

Lincecum, nicknamed The Freak for his giant stride, led the NL with 261 strikeouts and tied for the league lead with four complete games and two shutouts.

Tim Lincecum

The wiry right-hander attracts plenty of attention on the mound with his shoulder-length brown hair and twisting delivery. But it was his 15 victories — the fewest for a Cy Young starter over a non-shortened season — that were really noticeable for the award winner.

The 2009 honours for Lincecum and Kansas City Royals ace Zack Greinke reflect a recent shift in how pitchers are evaluated.

The focus has changed to more developed statistics, including some that even take into account team defence.

Greinke tied the previous low of 16 wins for a non-shortened season when he won the AL award on Tuesday.

Afterward, he talked all about FIP, a mathematician's dream that stands for Fielding Independent Pitching.

Lincecum has his own favourite indicator.

"To say which one I look to the most, I would just say WHIP," he said, referring to walks plus hits allowed per inning, "just because you just limit the amount of baserunners that can hurt you."

Lincecum is facing misdemeanour marijuana charges stemming from a traffic stop in his home state of Washington on Oct. 30. No questions were allowed about the incident in his conference call, but he acknowledged making a mistake and apologized in a prepared statement.

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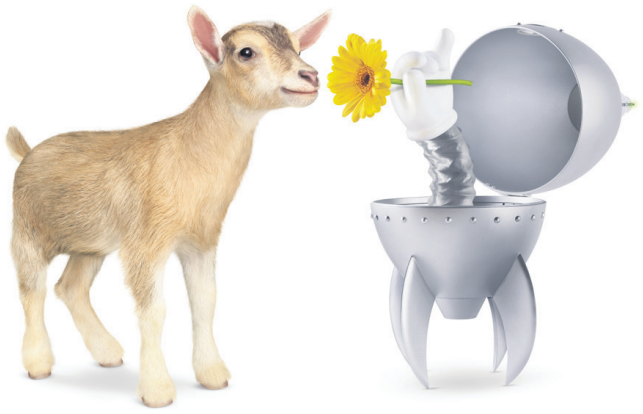

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A Moon to swoon

From left, Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner star in The Twilight Saga: New Moon.

The Twilight Saga: **New Moon**

Director: Chris Weitz
Stars: Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

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CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

No matter how this review of New Moon ends, whether this critic loves or loathes the film, is irrelevant. If you're one of the legion of "Twi-Hards," you'll be stepping on heads to see it this weekend anyway.

Nevertheless, Chris Weitz's eagerly anticipated follow-up to Catherine Hardwicke's blockbuster vampire epic Twilight isn't half bad: It's a faithful, swoony, sweaty palmed teen-centric fantasy circus that knows exactly what its fervent fanbase demands and delivers those goods by the coffin load.

New Moon (based on the same named novel by series founder Stephenie Meyer) picks up shortly after the dramatic events of Twilight left off, with mortal high-school misfit Bella (Kristen Stewart) going steady with hunky vampire Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) — dangers be damned.

But when a cut finger awakens the bloodlust in the Cullen clan, Edward flees, leaving his human muse to the affections of über-buff werewolf Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner) resulting in more heartache and PG-level horror.

New Moon isn't Shakespeare by any stretch (though Romeo and Juliet does figure rather heavy handedly into the narrative) but it is commendably hardcore in its single-minded drive to please its mostly female audience.

It's positively filled to the bursting point with doe-eyed romance, heavy petting, dreamy dialogue and shirtless werewolves (at the screening I attended, a chorus of young women sighed in unison every time Lautner doffed his duds, which was often).

But even if a supernatural soap opera isn't your thing, New Moon contains some dazzling imagery and action sequences that are simply beautiful to behold. An extended set piece involving Bella, her vampiric nemesis Victoria (Rachelle Lefevre), and a heroic werewolf is driven by the hypnotic rhythm of Radiohead; its fluid CGI trickery and mild ferocity absolutely spellbinding in their design.

Same goes for the pulpy climax, where real deal actors Michael Sheen (Frost/Nixon) and Dakota Fanning (War of the Worlds) embody designer evil as the leaders of the dreaded Volturi.

If New Moon has any real flaws, they're certainly no fault of the filmmakers. Meyer's novel was ultimately a bridge, the mid chapter of a quartet that serves to set up the sting of Eclipse (the film version of which is currently in post-production) and the climax of Breaking Dawn. But New Moon is effective and it not only honours its source, it also does what the first film couldn't quite achieve: It etches out an identity of its own.

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Korean pop star Rain plays an elite killer in Ninja Assassin.

It's Rain-ing martial arts in Ninja Assassin

STEV GOW
for Metro Canada

Ninja Assassin opens in theatres on Wednesday

FEATURE When Korean pop star Rain took the lead role of an elite killer in Ninja Assassin, he knew it was going to be difficult but he surely wasn't prepared for what would be the most arduous challenge.

"I trained for eight months, five days a week, eight hours a day," said the 27-year old during a recent stop in Toronto.

"(But) the hardest part was food. I really love junk food — French fries, hamburgers, pizza — I ate only chicken breast and vegetables. No sugar, no salt — it was so painful."

As challenging as his diet was, Ninja Assassin — which opens Wednesday — will be a huge break in North America for the international singer whose already conquered the charts in Asia and been named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People Who Shape Our World — an honour that may have helped land him a role in last year's Speed Racer.

"I couldn't have done this without the crew (of Speed Racer)," said Rain, noting that directors the Wachowski brothers (who produced Ninja Assassin) marked him for the role from the start.

"When we were working on Speed Racer, Larry and Andy Wachowski offered (the role) to me.

"How could I say no to them?"

Facinelli Pattinson's wingman

He may play Robert Pattinson's vampire dad in the Twilight movies — but in real life, Peter Facinelli is more his wingman. "People always come up to me say, 'Oh my god ... can you give this letter to Rob?'" he tells Women's Health. PEOPLE.COM

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Moore's Capitalism out of Oscar race

Of the 89 documentary films eligible for Oscar consideration this year, 15 were selected for a short list of potential nominees. And Michael Moore's Capitalism: A Love Story wasn't one of them.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced the 15 titles Wednesday.

Some of the year's most popular documentary features were overlooked, including Moore's R-rated film, which was praised by critics and earned more than $14 million at the box office.

Also omitted from Oscar consideration was the well-reviewed Mike Tyson documentary Tyson, the rock-doc It Might Get Loud, and the story of Vogue magazine and its editor-in-chief, The September Issue.

The short list of films is determined by a committee of members of the academy's documentary branch. They watch all eligible contenders and vote for their favourites by secret ballot. The top vote-getters make the short list of potential nominees. Five features from that list will be chosen as nominees for the 82nd Academy Awards. Nominations will be announced Feb. 2 and the awards will be presented March 7. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Moore

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Neill joins Snyder film

Sam Neill has signed up to join Zack Snyder's animated film Guardians of Ga'Hoole, currently in production in Sydney. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Dwayne Johnson and Justin Long lend their voices to two of Planet 51's lead characters.

Weak storyline mars Planet 51

Planet 51

Director: Jorge Blanco, Javier Abad, Marcos Martinez
Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Justin Long
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Planet 51, the latest in this year's long line of computer-animated movies, suffers from its own false advertising.

The trailers, commercials and posters popping up over the past month have alluded to a novel tale about a U.S. astronaut (voiced by Dwayne Johnson) landing on a new planet and being greeted as a hideous alien monster by the little green men who inhabit it.

That story is in the film, to be sure, but it's in no way the focus.

Instead, Planet 51 focuses on the little green men, particularly, a plucky but confidence-deficient teen named Lem (voiced by the ubiquitous Justin Long), who is awkward but well-intentioned and has trouble verbalizing his affections for his comely neighbour, Neera (Jessica Biel).

The alien astronaut is reduced to a mere device to push Lem out of his comfort zone, boost his confidence and teach him all the lessons he obviously has to learn. It's a story we've seen countless times before.

The first feature from Spain's Ilion Animation, Planet 51 is visually fantastic, the animation a new benchmark for the genre. It's just a shame the story can't match up. The primary conceit of the film's alien world is that it very much resembles America in the 1950s — or a least a reductionist, caricature view of America in the 1950s.

Except the filmmakers can't even keep their decades straight, as all the bobby socks and Father Knows Best sensibility coexist with some very 1960s hippie activists.

The panic over the perceived invasion naturally leads to a bucketload of homages to 1950s B-movies. Only, those movies were referenced and lampoons to much greater effect already in last Spring's Monsters vs. Aliens.

The only difference here is the role reversal, which needs a lot more meat behind it to sustain a whole feature film.

• For Planet 51 photos, a trailer and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

Luhrmann honoured Down Under
Baz Luhrmann has been honoured in his native Australia for his contribution to the country's film industry. The Moulin Rouge moviemaker was handed the Living Legend trophy at the Inside Film Awards on Tuesday night. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Reel Time

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Overnight stars don't have it easy

Last year Gabby Sidibe was a full-time psychology student and part-time customer service representative. This year she's likely to be an Academy Award nominee.

Her breakout role in Precious has made her the very definition of an overnight star.

"I'm just a girl from Harlem who ended up in the right place at the right time," she says.

Director Lee Daniels saw 400 other girls for role of the illiterate teen, but despite Sidibe's "absolute belief that I wasn't going to get it" she became the latest in a string of unknowns to make the leap from obscurity to the pages of Entertainment Weekly.

Sidibe is enjoying the ride, making the rounds of talk shows and walking red carpets, but not every new star adjusts to fame as easily.

Jean Seberg is best remembered for the tabloid aspects of her life — the FBI investigation into her Black Panthers connection and multiple suicide attempts — but she was a great actress whose legacy includes Jean-Luc Godard's classic Breathless.

Like Sidibe, Seberg was catapulted to stardom by beating out 18,000 other hopefuls to win the lead in a film, but unlike the Precious star, Seberg had a rocky ride. During the filming of 1957's Saint Joan she was literally lit on fire during one scene and later, when the film flopped, took the brunt of the blame. Seberg killed herself in 1979.

Gabby Sidibe has become a sensation following her breakout role in Precious.

Australian model George Lazenby surprised everyone when he replaced Sean Connery in the Bond series, starring in 1968's On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

"When I became famous I didn't know how to handle it," he said, "so it almost drove me crazy." He quit (or was fired, depending on who you ask) after just one turn as Bond, a move he's regretted ever since. "Without any doubt I should have gone back to do at least one more."

"I'm just a girl from Harlem who ended up in the right place at the right time."
Gabby Sidibe

Lazenby has become a benchmark on how not to manage a career, but even George seems successful compared to the stars of Zabriskie Point, a 1970 film that turned unknowns Daria Halprin and Mark Frechette into knowns — for a short time anyway. Halprin only made one more film and Frechette died five years later in prison.

If these cautionary tales of sudden fame weigh on Gabby's mind, she's not letting on. "I just want to do things that make me happy," she says. "I just want to go as far as I can."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Adams wearing producer's hat

Amy Adams is turning producer on her next project. The Julie and Julia star is clearly fan enough of Adena Halpern's novel My Ten Best Days that she wants to oversee its journey to the screen. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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More like the boring Side

The Blind **Side**

Director: John Lee Hancock
Stars: Sandra Bullock, Quinton Aaron
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●½

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Metro World News

Quinton Aaron, centre, and Sandra Bullock star in The Blind Side.

About what feels like it should be three quarters of the way through The Blind Side, massive, mild-mannered football phenomenon Michael Oher (Quinton Aaron) finally takes the field in the movie's only showcase of the high school football it spends a fair amount of time discussing.

(It's not until the movie finally ends that you realize that sequence was more like halfway through.)

It's an exciting scene, filled with enough tension and emotion to make even the football-phobic sit up and take notice.

But that's just one scene.

After that, it's back to the tale of Oher being adopted by Leigh Anne (Sandra Bullock) and Sean Touhy (Tim McGraw), wealthy, white parents who open their home to poor, black Oher after he's granted a free ride to their biological children's private school.

The problem is, for all the built-in drama of the true story with a very happy ending, the end product is long, boring and entirely too self-congratulatory on the adoptive parents' part.

Newcomer Aaron does a commendable job with what little he's given to work with.

But, his role is mostly reduced to a prop for Bullock's Leigh Anne, a gaudy, scenery-chewing spitfire of a woman.

After watching her stomp around for 126 minutes lecturing everyone around her in an ever-shifting accent, a nice game of football would be very welcome.

On The Road with bleak landscape

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Under normal circumstances, adapting a best-selling Pulitzer Prize-winning novel for the big-screen might be an unnerving prospect but when it came to making The Road, director John Hillcoat had an ace in his pocket.

"Luckily I read it before it was published so none of that baggage was there," admitted the filmmaker during a recent interview.

"But what I did was not try to think of all (the expectations). To me, it was just one of the most moving love stories I've ever come across and that's what we were all engaged with."

For those who've crossed paths with Cormac McCarthy's masterpiece, the film is every bit as bleak, beautiful and heart-wrenching as the 2006 novel.

Set in a not-so-far away post-apocalyptic time, Viggo Mortensen plays a father who struggles to survive alongside his son (Kodi Smit-McPhee) in a world where the solace of discovering a cellar full of canned pears is tantamount to buried treasure.

Matching that tone was crucial and anyone familiar with Hillcoat's 2005 film The Proposition knew the director had a knack for capturing that same bleak landscape that was necessary for The Road.

"(Landscape) is like one of the main characters," said Hillcoat of his mastery of atmosphere. "In both (The Proposition and The Road), the characters actually react to the environment in a (similar) way to how they act off each other so it's quite a dynamic relationship."

"(In The Road), it's not enough sun and too much cold and each creates a pressure on how people live and relate."

In the case of The Road, that pressure is especially crushing to a father coping with the emotional reality that his son may outlive him in such a terrible world. As such, perhaps the only more important challenge was casting Mortensen in the film. After all, the Oscar-nominated actor was the one person who Hillcoat insists could "survive in a post-apocalyptic world."

"He's just got a real physicality to him and yet there's the intensity to him as well and I think that was needed to buy that he gets through (this)," said Hillcoat.

• The Road opens next Friday.

Director John Hillcoat on the set of The Road.

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Bright Star (PG) Fri-Sat 4:30
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Thu 4:20
Coco avant Chanel (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat 2:15-7 Sun 4:10-6:25 Mon-Tue 6:55 Wed 4:45-9:10 Thu 7
The Damned United (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:15 Sun 2-8:40 Mon 4:45 Tue 9:10 Wed 7 Thu 9:15

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

2009 European Union Film Festival (STC) Fri 7 Sat 7-9 Sun 7 Tue-Thu 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Hotel Heliconia (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7
Sea Exhibition (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10-10:30-11

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3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

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Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 1:40-4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat 7:40-10:15 Sun 1:40-4:50-10:15 Mon-Tue 4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:50-10:15
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6:45 Mon-Tue 6:45
Ninja Assassin (18A) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-7:15-10
Old Dogs (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:25-7:25-9:40
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Tue 3:45-10:05
Pirate Radio (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-7:10-10 Sat 7:10-10 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:10 Mon-Tue 4:10-7:10-10 Wed-Thu 7:10
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WWE: Survivor Series 2009 (STC) Sun 8

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

2012 (14A) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:45
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri 4:20-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:45-9:20
An Education (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:45 Mon-Tue 4-7-9:45
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Wed-Thu 4-7-9:35
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Tue 6:50-9:40
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:20-9:50 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:20-9:50 Thu 4:10-9:50
Ninja Assassin (18A) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
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Planet 51 (PG) Fri 4:30-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-9:15
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 3:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40 Mon-Tue 3:40

MAYFAIR THEATRE
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Betting the Devil Your Head: Tales From Poe (STC) Sun 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Sat 12 Sun 3
The Cove (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2 Sun 5 Mon 7 Wed-Thu 7
Fiftymen 10th Anniversary Show (STC) Sat 8
Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (R) Tue 7
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The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri 11:30
Smash Cut (STC) Fri 9
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Ponyo (G) Sat 2

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Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-2:25-4:35
The Box (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-6:55-9:20
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:45-9:05
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 10-2:35-7:05
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-3-5
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:55-9:25
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:05
Whip It (PG) Fri-Wed 10:40-1-3:45-6:30-9 Thu 10:40-3:45-6:30-9 Thu 1
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-7:15-9:15

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

The Blind Side (PG) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 3:30-6:30-9:10 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 4-6:50-9:20 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 4-6:50-9:20
Old Dogs (G) SDDS Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 4:30-6:45-9:20
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

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Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-3:45-6:20-9
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:30-11:40-12:20-1:40-2:45-3:30-4-4:40-6:10-6:40-7:10-8:10-9:15-9:50-10:05

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De Tanger à la Mecque (STC) Sat 4 Wed 8
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (G) Sat 8 Sun 7 Thu 8
Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé (G) Fri 8
Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta (STC) Fri 7 Sat 3-7 Sun 3-6
Mystères des Grands Lacs (STC) Fri-Sun 4 Tue 1 Wed 4-9 Thu 1
Mysteries of the Great Lakes (STC) Fri 12-2 Sat-Sun 12-5 Tue 12-3-9 Wed 12-2 Thu 12-3
Safari Sauvage 3D (STC) Fri 1 Sat 10 Sun 1 Tue 4-7 Wed 1 Thu 4
Wild Safari: A South African Adventure (STC) Fri 11-3-5 Sat-Sun 11-2 Tue 11-2-5 Wed 11-3-5-7 Thu 11-2-5

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400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Tue 7 Wed-Thu 12-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:30
Mon amour (PG) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
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Le beau-père (13+) Fri-Sun 3:50-7:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:30-7:8:45
Cirque du Freak: L'assistant du Vampire (G) Fri-Sun 12-5:40 Mon-Thu 12-1:55-5:35
Le corps de Jennifer (13+) Mon-Thu 3:50-7:30-9:15
De père en flic (G) Fri-Sun 5-7-9 Mon-Thu 12-3:45-5:35
L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-5 Mon-Thu 12-5:15
Opération G-Force (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:20
La pierre magique (G) Fri-Sun 12
Ponyo (v.f.) (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:20-6:40-8:25
Un honnête citoyen (13+) Fri-Sun 1:55-7-9 Mon-Thu 1:50-7:25-9:15
Zombieland vf (13+) Fri-Sun 3:20-5:05 Mon-Thu 12-5:10

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Les 2 font la père (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-9:30
2012 v.f. (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-8-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-2-4:10-6:30-8-9:50 No Passes Mon 6:30-8-9:50 No Passes Tue 12:40-2-4:10-6:30-8-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 8
Disney's: Un conte de Noël 3D (G) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:30-7-9:10 Mon 7-9:10 Tue 12:10-2:20-4:30-7-9:10 Wed-Thu 7-9:10
La Donation (G) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-7:15-9:40 Mon 7:15-9:40 Tue 1:20-3:45-7:15-9:40
Fantastique maître Renard (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-9:05
L'éveil d'un champion (G) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:35 No Passes Mon 6:40-9:35 No Passes Tue 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:35
Ninja Assassin vf (16+) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-9:40
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Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-7:25-9:35
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Il pleut des hamburgers (G) Fri-Tue 12:50-2:55-5
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The Men Who Stare at Goats (13+) Fri-Tue 7:20-9:35
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La Saga Twilight: Tentation (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:15-3-4-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:30
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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 11:45
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 12:35-3:40-6:25-9:15 Sat 3:40-6:25-9:15 Sun 12:35-3:40-9:15 Mon-Tue 12:35-3:40-6:25-9:15
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Television

New series shines spotlight on Steeltown

Sexy Canadian show Cra$h & Burn tackles seedier side of insurance business in Hamilton

IAN JOHNSTON
For Metro Canada

It doesn't happen too often, but Hamilton actually gets to play itself in the new Showcase series Cra$h & Burn.

"It's rather unapologetically Hamilton," says actress Caroline Cave, who plays company lawyer Catherine Scott in the ensemble show about the ruthless insurance game. "It really gives Hamilton a personality, which it always had, but maybe it doesn't get a chance to show all the time."

The series, created by Malcolm MacRury (ZOS: Zone of Separation), and starring Luke Kirby (Slings and Arrows), has a lot of unique aspects beyond its backdrop. First, it's a show about the world of insurance, which immediately raises the question: Who wants to watch that? Most folks probably want to avoid the topic of insurance altogether.

But, as portrayed in Cra$h & Burn, a day in the life of insurance adjuster Jimmy Burn (Kirby) can get pretty exciting. It involves not only shifty clients, but also crooked lawyers and the Russian mob.

Back at the office, there's also a tote board that keeps a running score on who's been fired — and who's about to be. Add some sex and comedy, and it's quite a dramatic stew.

"It's not really a comedy or a drama," explains Cave. "Malcolm is always throwing the unexpected at us, and the characters are complex. Although her character comes off rather cold in the premiere episode, not everything is what it seems.

"She's very unapologetic about her sexuality and how she lives and works," says Cave. "But she's a Bay Street lawyer working in Hamilton, so there's also a sense she wants to be somewhere else."

Filming since July, Cave is looking forward to wrapping in December. She's got a wedding scheduled for New Year's Eve. And no, she's not marrying an insurance adjuster. "I'm marrying an accountant!"

• Cra$h & Burn airs Wednesdays on Showcase.

Caroline Cave plays insurance company lawyer Catherine Scott in new series Cra$h & Burn, set in Hamilton , Ont.

FRIDAY

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		211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Guard "Lovesick"		Bones (HDTV PA)		NUMB3RS "Con Job"		News Final
		209	342	6 CHRO	Degrassi: TNG	TMZ (N)	Law & Order "Shotgun"		Law & Order: SVU		Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comedy Now
		196	311	7 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	*Shrek the Third* ★★ (2007, Comedy), Cameron Diaz				Flashpoint (N)		CTV News
		208	303	8 CBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
		-	360	9 NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Law & Order "Shotgun"		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
		-	362	13 CBS	The Insider	Judge-Brown	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "Con Job"		Two/Half Men
		216	395	14 OMN2	Family Guy	The Office	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
		214	344	15 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Royal Pains	Royal Pains	Ugly Betty		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
		218	345	18 CHCH	*Smokey and the Bandit* ★★★ (1977, Comedy), Sally Field				*Changing Lanes* ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck.				News at 11
		-	361	20 ABC	Action News	Entertainment	*Shrek the Third* ★★ (2007, Comedy), Cameron Diaz				20/20 Sarah Palin. (N)		News
		-	365	36 FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	House "Painless" (PA)		Bones (HDTV PA)		FOX 2 News (N)		News
news		500	500	33 CNN	CNN Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports		406	417	27 net	Boxing Jelena Mrdjenovich vs. Ann Saccurato.				UFC 106 Cnt	MMA Conn	Sportsnet Connected		Prime Time
		126	730	28 RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal
		400	280	30 TSN	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Washington Capitals.					SportsCentre		That's Hockey	SportsCentre
family		554	544	48 TEL	Batman: Brave	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*The Phantom* ★★ (1996, Action) Billy Zane.		
		557	540	51 FAM	Latest Buzz	*An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong*			*The Mighty* ★★★ (1998, Drama)			(10:40) *Michael*	
		551	542	65 YTV	SpongeBob SquarePants (N)			SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	That's-Weird	Sorry	Adrenaline
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds "Lo-Fi"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
		628	584	32 SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC 89: Bisping vs Leben (HDTV) Bisping takes on Leben. From England.				
		616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Law & Order: UK		Cra$h & Burn
		520	505	42 DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Canada's Worst Driver		Man vs. Wild (N)		Angels vs. Demons		Daily Planet
		581	566	53 MTV	Over the Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	The City	After	The Hills	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays
		522	506	55 HIS	Battles BC		Cold Blood (N)		When Disaster Strikes		Cities of the Underworld		Go Deep
		603	561	95 FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay

SATURDAY

	OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/21/09		265	353	2 TVO	Into the Wilderness "Hawaii"		*JFK* ★★★ (1991, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sissy Spacek, Joe Pesci.						
		211	331	3 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		*Mom, Dad and Her* (2008, Drama) Melora Hardin.				News Final (N)
		209	342	6 CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*Silver Man* ★★ (2000, Drama) Paul Popowich.				Whistler (DVS)		Bravo!FACT
		196	311	7 CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)		The Mentalist (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
		208	303	8 CBC	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Ottawa Senators. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Oilers		
		-	360	9 NBC	Parade	Paid Program	Mercy (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
		-	362	13 CBS	Missing	The Insider	The Mentalist (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
		216	395	14 OMN2	Most Amazing	Trendy Zone	Once Upon a Time in Toronto		Once Upon a Time in Toronto		Chun Yi		Most Amazing
		214	344	15 CITY	My RONA Home (DVS)		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Snakehead Terror* ★★ (2004, Horror) (DVS)				News
		218	345	18 CHCH	*The Kid & I* ★★ (2005, Comedy) Tom Arnold.				*48 HRS.* ★★★ (1982, Action) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy.				News at 11
		-	361	20 ABC	Action News (Saturday)		College Football Regional Coverage. (HDTV) Kansas at Texas or Oregon at Arizona. (Live)						
		-	365	36 FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Wanda Sykes
news		500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports		406	417	27 net	English Premier League Soccer				UFC 106: Preliminaries		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
		126	730	28 RDI	Journal	La Soif	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		La Facture	Le Téléjournal
		400	280	30 TSN	SportsCentre	NFL Films	World Extreme Cagefighting (HDTV)				SportsCentre	Boxing: Rumble at Rama X	
family		554	544	48 TEL	*Ben 10: Race Against Time* (2007)			Ben 10: Alien	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
		557	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Oh, God!* ★★★ (1977, Comedy)			(10:38) *Gremlins*	
		551	542	65 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Sorry	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
		628	584	32 SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC 106: Preliminaries		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly
		616	521	39 SHO	The Guard "Live Free"		*Summer House* (2008, Suspense) Lindsay Price.				*The Brave One* ★★ (2007, Suspense)		
		520	505	42 DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Destroyed	Canada's Worst Driver		Time Warp Metallica.		Criss Angel
		581	566	53 MTV	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
		522	506	55 HIS	Ultimate Engineering		Cities of the Underworld		*Recount* ★★★ (2008, Docudrama) Kevin Spacey, Ed Begley Jr..				
		603	561	95 FN	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Challenge		Chopped		Top Chef: Las Vegas		The F Word

SUNDAY

	OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/22/09		265	353	2 TVO	e2	e2	Adopt Me Please (N)		*Housewife 49* (2006, Drama) Victoria Wood.			The View From Here	
		211	331	3 GTV	Prod. Parker	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	American Dad	House "Last Resort"		News
		209	342	6 CHRO	Next Top Model		2009 American Music Awards (HDTV) (Live)						In Fashion
		196	311	7 CTV	Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	The Amazing Race 15		The Mentalist		Cold Case "Chinatown"		CTV News
		208	303	8 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Figure Skating		The Nature of Things		CBC News: The National (N)		fifth estate
		-	360	9 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears. (HDTV) (Live)						
		-	362	13 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Cold Case "Chinatown"		Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)		CSI: Miami
		216	395	14 OMN2	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Over the Bolts	Most Amazing	Aaram	Arirang Korea	Of Blessings
		214	344	15 CITY	Survivorman	Glenn Martin	Mercy (HDTV)		My RONA Home (DVS)		Conviction Kitchen (HDTV)		News
		218	345	18 CHCH	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				*Zoolander* ★★ (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson.				News at 11
		-	361	20 ABC	NASCAR Race	News	2009 American Music Awards (HDTV) (Live)						News
		-	365	36 FOX	Brothers	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	American Dad	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)		Sportsworks
news		500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of Union
sports		406	417	27 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected		Best Damn Toughman		MMA Conn	Billiards: US Open 9 Ball		Sportsnet
		126	730	28 RDI	Journal	Tout	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
		400	280	30 TSN	CFL Football	Football Night	(8:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears. (HDTV) (Live)						
family		554	544	48 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell High	Rick & Steve	John Callahan
		557	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Practical Magic* ★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama)			(10:44) *Curly Sue*	
		551	542	65 YTV	(6) *Nanny McPhee*		SpongeBob	Family Biz (N)	Smallville "Bride"		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "All In"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
		628	584	32 SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI
		616	521	39 SHO	Cra$h & Burn		*You Belong to Me* (2008, Suspense)				Weeds	Found.	Kenny-Spenny
		520	505	42 DIS	MythBusters		JFK: Inside the Target Car		JFK: The Ruby Connection		MythBusters (N)		A. Bourdain
		581	566	53 MTV	Peak Season	After	Cribs	Cribs	Twilight: Moon	News Special	Real World-Road Rules		Over the Bolts
		522	506	55 HIS	Ancient Discoveries		Cities of the Underworld		*Gangs of New York* ★★★ (2002, Historical Drama), Daniel Day-Lewis				
		603	561	95 FN	Jamie's Ministry of Food		Jamie's Ministry of Food		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant

2010 Emmys to be held a month earlier

NBC announced it will broadcast the 62nd annual Primetime Emmy Awards in August 2010, instead of mid-September, as it usually does, in order to avoid scheduling conflicts with Sunday Night Football. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Top dancer hits the road for Canadian tour

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Since winning top honours on So You Think You Can Dance-Canada in October, Tara-Jean Popowich has been on quite a wild ride. Though not in her own car.

"I've been so busy. My new car is still just sitting in my driveway at home, teasing me," says Popowich, who won the car and $100,000, along with the title of SYTYCD-Canada's top dancer. "But it's good. I'm having fun. So don't wake me up or it'll all be gone. I'm doing what I love."

For the Lethbridge, Alberta-native, doing what she loves includes an 18-city, SYTYCD cross-country tour. Kicking off in Kelowna, B.C. on Wednesday, the production will feature the top ten finalists from the second season. "It's going to feature all the season faves, plus some new choreography. It's very exciting and entertaining."

"I've been so busy. I'm having fun ... I want to continue to teach dance and perform. You know, dance as long as I can. Dance 'til the body finally falls apart."
Tara-Jean Popowich

Popowich, 20, admits there's one stop on the tour she's particularly excited about – the one in her hometown on Nov. 29. "And it's the day after my birthday," she says. "I've got about a thousand requests for tickets in the front row. [We're] going to have the whole town there."

Popowich has found a little spare time to put a dent in that prize money. She paid off her mother's mortgage, helped out on her brother's tuition, and bought herself a computer. "I invested the rest of it, so it's a bit like I'm still living like I never won."

And her future? Popowich's longterm plans call for dancing and more dancing. "I want to continue to teach dance and perform. You know, dance as long as I can. Dance 'til the body finally falls apart."

With auditions already starting for the third season of SYTYCD-Canada, Popowich has some straightforward advice for those seeking her crown. "Don't think of it as a competition. "And stay confident. The judges will pick up on that."

SYTYCD news

- Two hoofers from So You Think You Can Dance Canada will perform with Janet Jackson at this Sunday's American Music Awards. Nico Archambault and Natalli Reznik will open the show.

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SYTYCD tour dates

- The SYTYCD-Canada tour begins Wednesday in Kelowna, B.C. Stops include Edmonton (Nov. 30), Toronto (Dec. 10), Montreal (Dec.15), and Halifax (Dec. 22).

Tara-Jean Popowich, winner of So You Think You Can Dance Canada season two, is taking her talents on the road this month.

Director offers rare view inside publicity machine

The publicity for a Hollywood movie is a machine to behold, especially from the inside.

It's a view rarely offered, but Jason Reitman, the director of Juno and Thank You for Smoking, has done just that, documenting the process of promoting his new film, Up in the Air, over the past two months.

He has taken photos of the journalists who interviewed him, the hotel drink carts that have surrounded him, and the Starbucks cups littered about him.

He has also recorded the most frequent questions he's been asked, and organized the data in a pie chart. The biggest chunk: "What's it like working with George Clooney?"

Up in the Air, which will be released Dec. 4, stars Clooney as a perpetually jet-set traveller who relishes airports as quasi-homes while he traverses the country as a contractor hired to fire people. At press junkets, cast members and filmmakers are holed up in a hotel and give dozens of interviews, most timed to the minute. Reitman, 32, noticed some trends in the interviews.

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Director Jason Reitman promotes his latest film Up in the Air in Paris during a hectic international publicity tour.

In Chicago, more people asked him about his father, Ivan Reitman, the famous comedy director (Ghostbusters, Stripes). In New York, many asked him about the book by Walter Kirn that Up in the Air is based on. In Europe, everyone wanted to know about the economy (a subject in the film) and President Barack Obama.

"By keeping track of these questions, I realized that not only did I know what questions the reporters were going to ask, but the reporters often knew what answers I was going to give," he says.

Among his tallies: 119 questions on Clooney, 79 about his father, 69 of "What's next?" Reitman estimates he'll spend just as long promoting Up in the Air as he did making it (about six months). The process will be especially long because the film is being positioned as a contender for the Oscars.

"It's a pleasure to talk about the movie and it's wonderful there's interest in the film," Reitman said. "Sometimes I wonder if the balance would be better if I spent more time making movies.

Many journalists have enjoyed Reitman's side-project. On Twitter, Rolling Stone's Peter Travers applauded the director for promoting his film. Roger Ebert blogged about it, cheerfully comparing his own interview questions of Reitman with the chart.

Reitman plans to turn his material into a short documentary. He made something similar while promoting Thank You For Smoking; the short film Lighting Will Guide You, featuring the airports he travelled through.

News of the pie chart has spread, and it has become a frequent topic in interviews. "It's almost folding into itself," laughed Reitman. "It's a black hole."

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Ricardo Bomba to appear on Simpsons next year

TELEVISION Ladies' man Ricardo Bomba is bringing his charms to The Simpsons, and it's all the doing of a hospital operations manager with a vivid imagination.

Peggy Black, 52, of Orange, Conn., won a contest to create a character for Fox's long-running animated series, with her entry triumphing among the more than 25,000 received.

"Rrrri-carrr-do Bomba. He's someone that all the women love and all the men want to be," Black said. Bomba will be introduced in the Jan. 31 episode, featuring guest star Chris Martin of Coldplay. The episode had been mostly completed, with a spot reserved for the contest character.

In Million Dollar Maybe — an episode that centres on a winning lottery ticket — Homer Simpson is rushing to meet Marge for a date when he encounters Bomba. It's possible Bomba could appear again, said executive producer Al Jean, who helped judge the contest. He described the contest, part of the show's 20th anniversary celebrations, as a thank-you to loyal fans.

Bomba, a handsome, smooth-talking South American nicknamed "La Bomba," works at the town's nuclear power plant by day and "by night, works Springfield's singles scene," as Fox describes him.

"Rrrri-carrr-do Bomba. He's someone that all the women love and all the men want to be."
Peggy Black

Black was encouraged to enter the contest by Dwight Vann, 42, her colleague at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven, Conn. She bounced ideas for her creation off Vann, and then rewarded him when she won the grand prize of a trip to Los Angeles to work with the show's producers by invited him to join her.

A highlight of the visit was watching Bomba brought to life by animators. "I described the character and they drew him so I could see if that was my vision of him," she said. "It's amazing to see how they captured what I imagined."

Black, who's still marveling at her sudden brush with Hollywood success, brushes away a question about the lack of a cash prize. "I'm going to be immortalized forever by making a Simpsons' character," she said.

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Billboard's top albums

1. The Circle, Bon Jovi; 2. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli; 3. Play On, Carrie Underwood; 4. Michael Jackson's This Is It, Michael Jackson; 5. Fearless, Taylor Swift. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

From Judas Priest to Christmas carols

'Devil be damned,' Rob Halford tries his hand at rock of another variety

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

There will be no satanic verses in Rob Halford's renditions of We Three Kings and Come All Ye Faithful on his Dubbed Winter Songs.

Unmistakable with his scorching voice, leather outfits and many tattoos, Rob Halford is known best as the front man for loud music veterans Judas Priest.

Get ready for a shock though. You're about to see this heavy metal hero in a very different light: Christmas caroller.

Yes, the Metal God — a long-standing nickname bestowed upon Halford for his iconic vocal styling and indelible impact on the world of hard and heavy music over the past 30-plus years — has just released a tertiary full-length with his eponymous backing band and it's a holiday album.

Consider it his festive gift to headbangers the world 'round.

"I love Christmas time," admits the 58-year-old with a soft-tone that belies his reverence as one of metal's most brazen/dynamic voices.

"I think most of us do. It's a special time. We enjoy being with family and friends, exchanging gifts, drinking and eating food. It's a beautiful time that we have together."

Dubbed Winter Songs (Metal God Records), the 10-track affair is a commingling of holiday standards such as We Three Kings and Come All Ye Faithful with original compositions (Get Into The Spirit, Christmas Is For Everyone) delivered as one would expect: via blazing guitars, pounding, hyper-active drums and mind-melting solos.

And while it may seem to come from out of the blue, Winter Songs is an idea Halford has been toying with for years.

"I'm very happy to have been able to fulfill something I've wanted to do for as long as I can remember. It's always been in the back of my mind: wouldn't it be great if we had a bit more music to listen to and music in the style I'm associated with. Yet I waited (to do it) for multiple reasons. Is this a daring thing to do? Is it the right thing to do? How is it gonna sound? What's the journey gonna be like to make this happen? I think a lot of things through in many ways and considered all of the possibilities but when I come to a conclusion, I can be very stubborn. I'll do it, devil be damned."

Halford said he wanted to do Winter Songs for his fans.

Yes, Winter Songs would surprise even Beelzebub himself but it's no slouch. Since its Nov. 3 release date, initial shock has worn off and it is being duly heaped with accolades for sincerity, depth and unyielding metal, subject matter notwithstanding. It rocks relentlessly; is a fun but tough dose of metallic cheer.

"That's a great way to describe it," the obstinate Brit commends before alluding to a possible sequel. "It's a concise way to describe what I was hoping to achieve with this. The initial response has been encouraging. (Fans have) said, 'Thank God we've got something for this time of year to listen to in our own style ... that we enjoy.' I had so much fun making this record, I could even go for another batch."

EMI shuts down two music sites

LAWSUIT Two Web sites that sold songs by The Beatles for 25 cents apiece should remain shut down indefinitely, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge John F. Walter issued a preliminary injunction against BlueBeat.com and Basebeat.com at the request of music company EMI Group. The injunction prohibits the sites and their owner, Hank Risan, from streaming or selling songs by the Fab Four and other popular artists, including Lily Allen and Coldplay.

A hearing in the case had been scheduled for Friday, but Walter decided the issue based on pleadings by attorneys for Risan and the music label. A phone message left Wednesday evening for Risan's attorney was not immediately returned. EMI Group sued Risan and the sites earlier this month to stop the sites from streaming or selling its music. It claimed the sites were selling high-quality versions of copyrighted songs, including Beatles music, which has never been legally released digitally.

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Filings

- Risan argued in court filings that he had re-recorded the music and inserted artistic touches based on a technique he pioneered called "psycho-acoustic simulation."
- Attorneys for the music label called the filing "technobabble"

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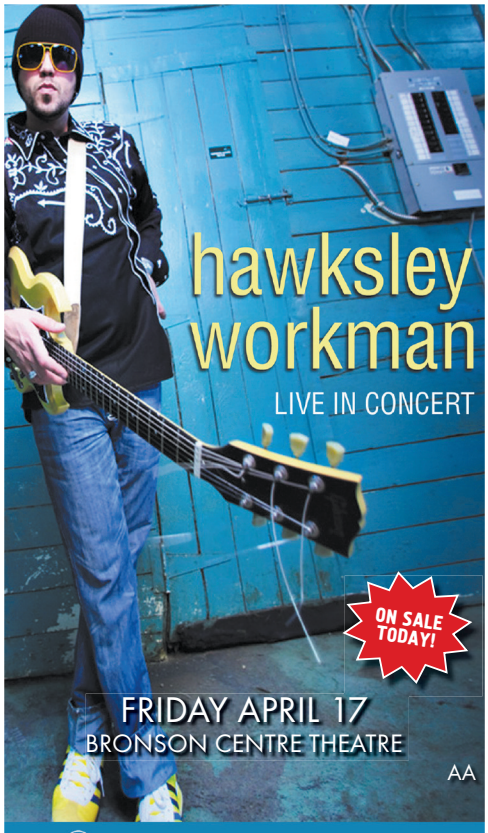

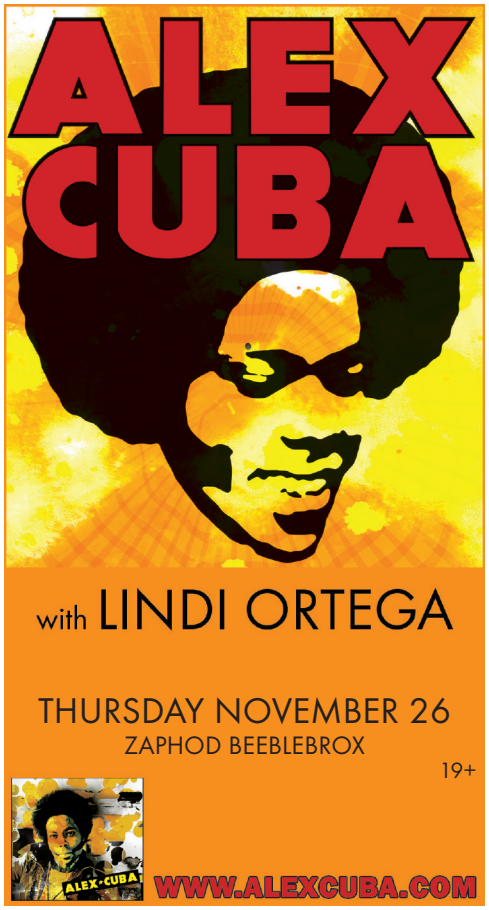

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Amazon.ca's Top albums

1. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle; 2. The Fall, Norah Jones; 3. Crazy Love, Michael Buble; 4. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli; 5. Things We Left Behind, Blue Rodeo. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Hedley preaches on worshiping false Idols

New album, The Show Must Go On, takes shots at reality TV, pokes fun at Hoggard's past

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

In Hedley's early days, lead singer Jacob Hoggard spent a lot of energy trying to make people forget that he ever appeared on Canadian Idol.

"There was a period where we worked as hard as we could to separate ourselves from the show," he says.

So it's a bit surprising that he'd revisit his Idol past on his new album, The Show Must Go On.

The track, Cha-Ching, pokes fun of all the major reality TV shows, from Survivor to the Biggest Loser.

But he saves some of the better barbs for himself — "Line up all the idols, who paint on phony smiles, tryin' to ride the fast track for free," he sings.

In the video he dresses up in a blue spandex outfit — it's a similar getup to what he wore during an Idol episode — and sings in front of three judges.

Jacob Hoggard says now is the perfect time to address his time on American Idol.

"It was time to bring it up and remind everyone of how lightly we take this," says Hoggard, explaining why he chose to make fun of the very thing that made him famous.

"This isn't some weird topic you shouldn't bring up to us."

Hoggard adds that now was the perfect time to sing about his reality TV days.

For one, the genre is far more outlandish than when he was vying for his 15 minutes, and after two albums that have gone platinum, the singer's not defined by Idol anymore, even though it remains a piece of their identity.

"We could get away with it because it's still a part of who we are," he says. "Plus, it's a commentary on how far people are willing to go in 2009."

The band has come a long way since Hoggard was on TV, but Hedley's new disc takes the band in a completely new direction.

Hedley's new album is in stores now

For the most part, the band trades their power punk edge for sunnier mid-tempo pop.

Cha-Ching could be a track off a Smash Mouth album; Hands Up sounds a lot like an Aerosmith tune.

There are more introspective moments — Sweater Song (not a Weezer cover) is a soft and touching finger-picked number.

It's the best and most interesting track here.

"It's different and has a very unconventional pop song structure," says Hoggard about the tune.

The new sound is makes the singer a littler nervous, though he's always apprehensive around release dates.

"After you put so much time into something like there, there's so much stress," he says.

"But you have to hope for the best and know you did your due diligence and made the best record you could."

It's likely the disc will do well, so he doesn't have to worry about falling back on a reality television career.

But if he had to choose one show to be on it might be his favourite program: Wife Swap.

"The British version," he clarifies.

"They get to smoke all the time."

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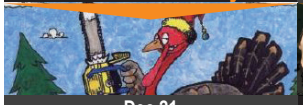

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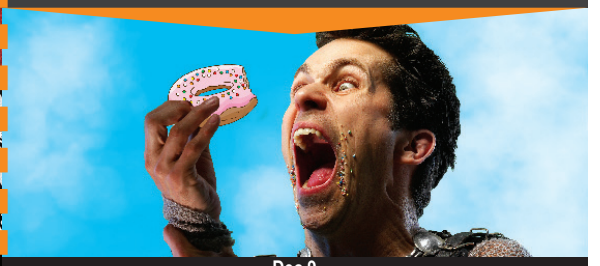

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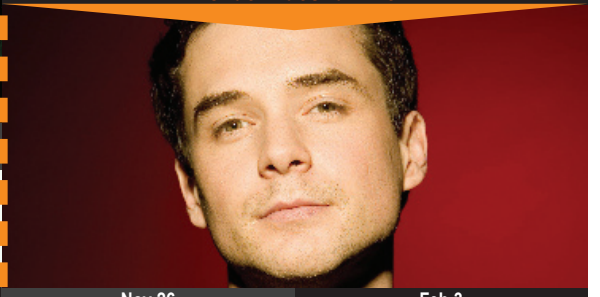

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Music

As crooked as they come

Them Crooked Vultures' highly-anticipated first album lands

SoundCheck

The world HQ for Them Crooked Vultures hides in plain sight: an anonymous building on an ordinary street in Burbank.

It's only after you step inside that you realize that it's as fortified as a North Korean bunker.

That Bob Hope Airport is a short walk away is a good thing, given the private jet requirements of the band.

This is Pink Duck Studios, Josh Homme's playground, a studio where Queens of the Stone Age and Eagles of Death Metal albums take shape and also where he worked on the material he produced for the Arctic Monkeys' Humbug album.

The main room of the studio also serves as TCV's rehearsal space.

The amount of gear is staggering.

I have a half-hour audience with all three members before band practice. Josh takes his seat in the main control room chair.

Them Crooked Vultures' album dropped this week

Dave Grohl flops face down into some pillows on the sectional next to me.

Meanwhile, John Paul Jones — the quiet one in Led Zeppelin — is true to form, content to let his bandmates do all the kibitzing as he eases into the chair he's brought from another room.

He sets himself up between the two. "This is my spot," he says.

Although the idea of TCV first surfaced years ago, it only became reality this past January when JPJ suddenly found himself with some free time.

"I'd spent quite a few months rehearsing with Jimmy (Page) and Jason (Bonham) trying to form a new band that wasn't going to be called Led Zeppelin," says JPJ, "and it was just coming to an end when Dave mentioned this idea."

"It just sort of fell together," says Homme.

"This is the kind of thing that if you don't grab it by the neck and run with it, it'll just turn to vapour."

Dave chimes in.

"I wanted to be musical and be home at the same time. The last thing I wanted to do was start another band and go back out on the road. I thought we could just play in the studio and make something good. I honestly didn't imagine we'd be doing this."

But now that they've started something, now what?

How far can they take this?

Dave props himself up against some pillows on the sectional.

A big grin spreads across his face.

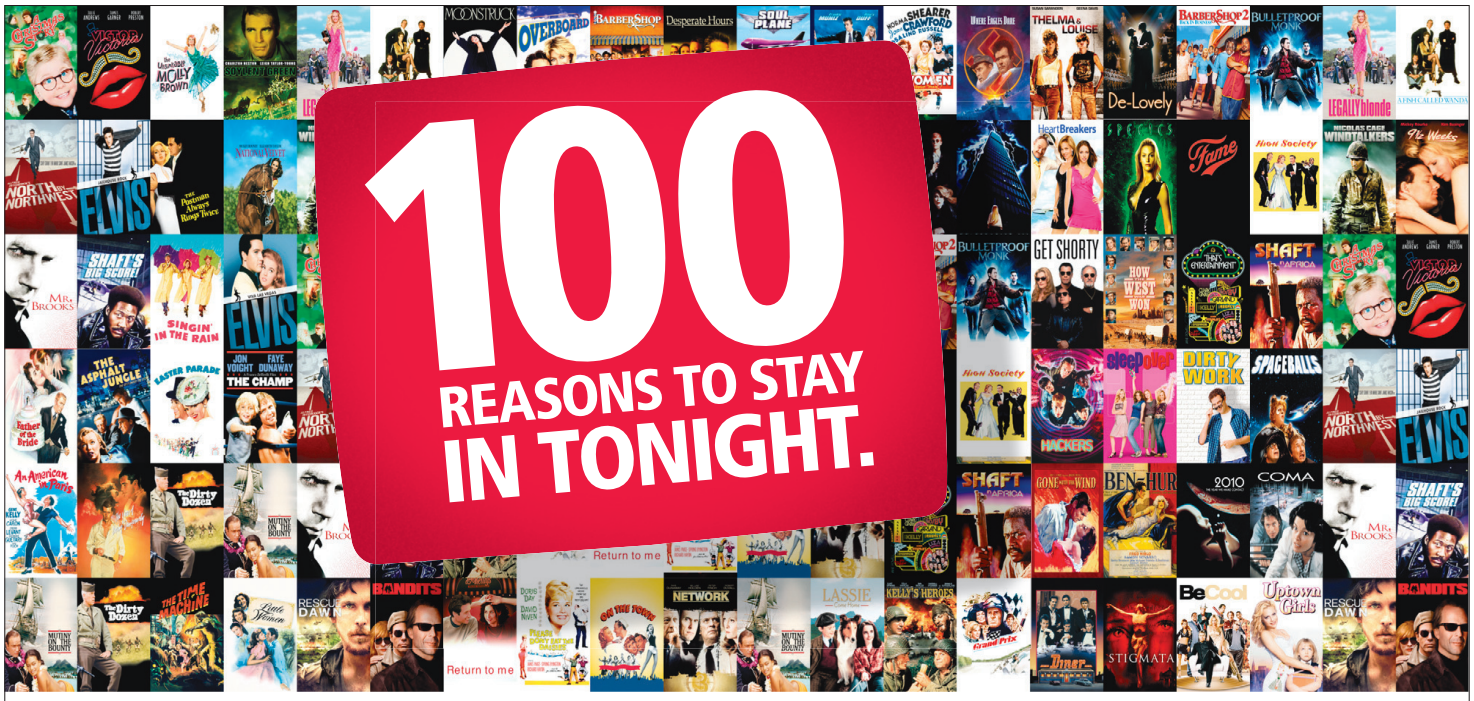
"As far as it will go."

Want more?

- You can hear the whole interview by Alan Cross with Them Crooked Vultures at their recording space in Burbank on ExploreMusic.com

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Them Crooked Vulture's released their first album this week.



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Conrad to pen style tome
She's a successful TV star, fashion designer and fiction writer, but she hasn't written a book on style — until now. Lauren Conrad will unveil her top style tips in Lauren Conrad Style, to be published by Harper Collins in the fall of 2010. **PEOPLE.COM**

Going Out

Mix of Six

The National Capital Opera Society Brian Law Opera Scholarship Competition
When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: First Unitarian Congregation, 30 Cleary Ave.

Six Ottawa-area finalists will each perform three arias from operas that include Le Nozze di Figaro, Il barbiere di Siviglia, La Fille du Régiment, Faust, Carmen, Samson et Dalila, Eugene Onegin, and Candide. There are $8,500 in prizes available.

Saskatchewan Roughrider Fans watch the CFL West Division Final
When: Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
Where: The Arrow and Loon, 99 Fifth Ave.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders are hosting the West Final for the first time in 33 years. Devoted fans will gather to show their "Rider Pride" as the green Riders march toward the club's fourth Grey Cup in 99 years.

Orpheus Musical Society's Little Women
When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Centrepoint Theatre

Based on Louisa May Alcott's classic 1869 semi-autobiographical novel, Little Women focuses on the four March sisters and their beloved Marmee at home in Concord, Massachusetts, while the family patriarch is away serving as a Union Army chaplain during the Civil War.

The Listener
When: Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Where: National Arts Centre, Southam Hall

In the first TD Canada Trust Family Adventures with the National Arts Centre Orchestra concert of the NAC's 40th Anniversary season, Boris Brott, Principal Youth and Family Conductor, welcomes special guests the Magic Circle Mime Company. The Listener is a one-hour bilingual concert offers fun-filled audience participation, and entertaining storytelling.

2nd Annual Autumn Gala Dinner Dance and Auction
When: Friday, 6 p.m.
Where: Sala San Marco

Help Breast Cancer Action raise funds so it can continue to assist local women. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. For more info, visit www.bcaott.ca

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
When: Starts Friday
Where: Kailash Mital Theatre at Carleton University

Carleton University's Sock 'N' Buskin Theatre Company opens its 66th season with Tom Stoppards' Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead. This absurdist tragicomedy follows the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, courtiers of Prince Hamlet. Tickets are available at the door.

Entertainment in brief

LGBT Chaz Bono says beginning the sex-change process to turn him from a woman to a man is "the best decision I've ever made." The 40-year-old writer, activist and reality-TV star, who was born a girl to Sonny Bono and Cher, says he's eight months into the years-long transformation.

FASHION Campaigners against eating disorders criticized Kate Moss after the model cited as her motto a phrase used on pro-anorexia websites. Asked her motto in an interview with website WWD, she replied that one of them was "nothing tastes as good as skinny feels."
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Assassin's Creed II
GAME Immerse yourself in Renaissance-era Italy for some art — the art of killing, that is. Montreal-based Ubisoft's latest title revolves around an Italian nobleman-turned-assassin seeking revenge for the death of his father and brothers. Plenty of violence and thrills follow but one of the biggest attractions of the game are characters based on historical figures such as Leonardo da Vinci and Lorenzo di Medici

2 New Moon
FILM For those (and there are millions of them if advance ticket sales are any indicators) who get dizzy at the sight of vampires and werewolves professing puppy love to one human hottie, opening day of the Twilight sequel is Christmas, New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day rolled into one. For the rest of us, there's still Halloween.

3 Sarah Palin
CELEBRITY On what planet does a vice-president wannabe become regular news fodder? Apparently on the one we live in. The former Alaska governor's latest headline-magnet is her memoir Going Rogue (released Tuesday), which has been sitting atop book charts for month. There are also reports of hundreds of fans lining up outside bookstores to meet Palin on her promotional tour across the U.S.

4 Kindle
GADGET It's here. Finally. This week, Amazon.com announced that the popular e-book reader - which is lighter than the average paperback, less than a centimetre thick and has a 15-centimetre screen - is now available in Canada, about six weeks after it launched internationally in more than 100 other countries. However, the $300-plus price tag may keep it off of many Christmas wish lists.

5 Funny People
DVD The trouble with Judd Apatow's first box-office dud is that it's not very funny. That doesn't mean it's not good. Critics and moviegoers were probably turned off by the dearth of mirth but the Knocked Up director trades easy laughs for emotional depth in this two-and-a-half-hour dramedy.

6 Songs 'N Smiles Sillytown
TOY New moms, note this down. This Fisher-Price toy has just been named the top battery-operated toy for 2010 by the Canadian Toy Testing Council. Aimed at babies aged six to 18 months, this multicoloured plaything feature a whole smorgasbord of peek-and-pop action blocks and over 16 songs and goofy sounds.

7 Jon and Kate Plus 8 series finale
TV The end is nigh. Come Monday, TLC will pull the plug on the show about the once-happy family that slowly imploded before our eyes. Reports say that the final episode will feature in-depth, but separate interviews from Jon and Kate Gosselin.

Entertainment

A powerful voice in the AIDS fight

Eurythmics singer Annie Lennox lends her support to help infected African kids

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

No woman does short hair or electropop better than Annie Lennox.

The Scottish singer has been an icon since shooting to fame with the Eurythmics two decades ago. The "Greatest White Soul Singer Alive" won a 2004 Academy Award for best original song.

This year she released The Annie Lennox Collection. But these days, Lennox's heart belongs less to Billboard charts and more to dying children. She campaigns on behalf of African children infected with AIDS. She talked exclusively with Metro.

Children's Rights

Q After more than two decades of awareness campaigns, why are so many African children dying of AIDS?

A If you have money, then you can always get access to medical care and treatment. But if you are poor it's a very different story, especially as health care systems in most African countries are completely inefficient and understaffed. On top of that, many people still don't really understand how people get infected by HIV.

Q Whose fault is it?

A Apart from warfare and natural disasters such as floods or droughts, very often chronic poverty has been caused by the fact that in the 20th and 21st century, leaders, governments and economic systems have not served the people well. Up till now, there has not been the necessary will to create essential change, so that when people are born into poverty, they're stuck there.

Q What's your reaction when South African politicians suggest AIDS can be cured with traditional medicines?

A During Tabo Mbeki's rule as president of South Africa, his health minister, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, advocated that AIDS could be treated with vitamins, garlic, lemon juice, beetroot and olive oil. It's shocking to think that a person in such an important position could take a stand like this. Many African people often mistrust Western medicine, and in any case it's not available or affordable to them, so they go to traditional healers. I would like people to have the opportunity to access medicine if they need it. It should be a personal decision, but many millions of people don't even have that option.

Annie Lennox, pictured with children in Africa. The Eurythmics frontwoman is campaigning on behalf of those infected with AIDS.

Annie facts

- Name: Annie Lennox
- Age: 54
- Background: Member of the successful duo Eurythimcs; subsequent solo career has earned her a Golden Globe and an Academy Award
- Family: Two teenage daughters
- In the news: Passionate advocate on behalf of AIDS-infected children in Africa.
- Website: annielennoxsing.com

Q How did AIDS among children become your biggest passion?

A I performed for the launch of Nelson Mandela's HIV/AIDS campaign in 2003, and afterward all the artists were invited to join him on Robben Island, where he had been imprisoned. Mandela described the HIV/AIDS pandemic as a "genocide" that was wiping out millions of lives, including women and children. That was the point when I sat up and really paid attention. Because we live in a celebrity-fixated culture, the deaths of millions of people through AIDS rarely hits the headlines. ...I felt that it is something I couldn't walk away from.

Q What can children in other countries do to help?

A I think the first step is to find out what HIV/AIDS is, how it's transmitted, and how it affects people's lives. That way you educate yourself and understand the difference between sharing a cup and sharing a needle!

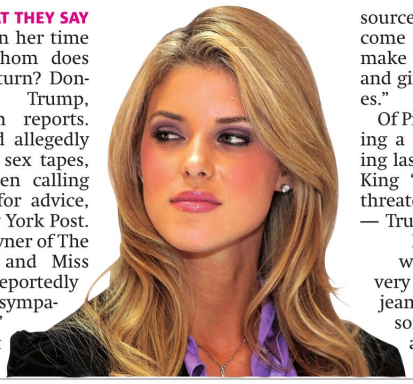
Dirty Dancing co-star still mourning Swayze
Jennifer Grey is still struggling with the death of Dirty Dancing co-star Patrick Swayze because she has only recently realised just how strong her feelings were for the actor/dancer, femalefirst.co.uk reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Trump offers Prejean some free advice

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT KARMA In her time of crisis, to whom does Carrie Prejean turn? Donald Trump, usmagazine.com reports. De-crowned and allegedly tagged in eight sex tapes, Prejean has been calling up the mogul for advice, reports the New York Post.

Trump, the owner of The Miss Universe and Miss USA pageants reportedly isn't feeling too sympathetic. "Maybe," he told one Post source, "she should become a major porn star, make millions of dollars, and give it to worthy causes."



Of Prejean's conduct during a Larry King Live taping last week — she called King "inappropriate" and threatened to walk off set — Trump told Access Hollywood "I thought it was very strange and very sad, actually … (Prejean) is a person who sometimes behave inappropriately. It's a very sad situation."

Through her lawyer, Prejean has refused to comment on the growing sex tape controversy. Prejean previously said that the first sex tape to show up was "the biggest mistake of my life."

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Lohan pals beg for rehab return

BUT SHE SAID NO, NO, NO Pals of Lindsay Lohan have been begging her to check into rehab for a fourth time, but the Mean Girls star isn't listening, according to OK! Magazine.

"She's been on a downward spiral for months," a source tells the magazine. "We ask, we beg, but she won't listen." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets

John Mayer is easily confused Katy Perry indulges her sweet tooth, depsite the consequences, and Neil Patrick Harris just makes it look easy.

• @johncmayer Just met Robert Pattinson, his wife Cheryl and two children Emily and Jason. They live in Taos, NM. Sweet little family.

• @katyperry Okay, I just ordered the biggest ice cream sunday in history. WHY? Cause it's SUNDAY and it looks RIDICULOUS. my butt is getting big just looking at it.

• @ActuallyNPH Filming dance numbers is taxing!! When watching at home, you forget there were 1,420 thousand takes.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Amy's leaky breasts?

MAKE THAT THREE LEAKY BOOBS Amy Winehoue has been hospitalized again, but this time it has nothing to do with drugs. The singer was reportedly admitted to a London hospital earlier this week due to possible complications from he recent breast augmentation surgery.

"She's fine, she just had a little leaky something or other," her dad, Mitch Winehouse, said during his Web show, pointing to his chest. Meanwhile, a source says that Amy "saw something oozing out of her top."

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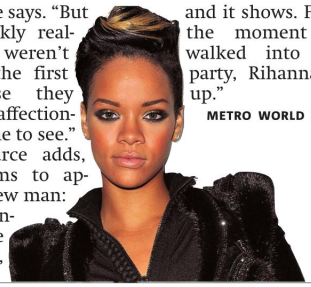
Rihanna's walk on the Wilds side?

GO 'HEAD GIRL Rihanna may be dating again, as she was seen spending time with 90210 star Tristan Wilds at a party at her house in Los Angeles and then again at a club in London just two days later, according to Gatecrasher.

"No one knew why Tristan was there initially, because it was not an industry party. It was very intimate," a source says. "But everyone quickly realized they weren't meeting for the first time, because they were openly affectionate for everyone to see." And, the source adds, everyone seems to approve of the new man: "He's a real gentleman. She likes him a lot, and it shows. From the moment he walked into her party, Rihanna lit up."



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Beckham's tan 'all natural' she claims

PISH POSH Victoria Beckham insists she doesn't use fake tan, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer-turned designer — who is rarely seen without bronzed skin — says her colour is due to living in sunny Los Angeles.

She said: "I don't self-tan anymore; it's frustrating when people criticize my colour. It's the colour that I am! I wear sunblock, but I live in a hot climate."

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Hills star Patridge has '*Glee*ful' evening

YAWN. OH, SORRY. WHAT DID YOU SAY? The Hills are alive with the sound of Glee? At Thursday's Us Weekly Hot Hollywood party at L.A. hotspot Voyeur, Audrina Patridge only had eyes for a brand-new bad boy: Mark Salling, the mohawk-sporting hunk from FOX's new hit show Glee, the magazine reports.

The Hills' Patridge, 24, and Salling, 27, were joined at the hip for their entire time at the shindig. Sitting at a shared table, the pair spent 45 minutes talking into one another's ear and laughing.

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Pitt turned down $5M to trick-or-treat

FAMILY MAN Brad Pitt was a no-show at a public appearance in the United Arab Emirates on Oct. 31, declining the offer of a $5 million US appearance fee in order to spend the day trick-or-treating with Angelina Jolie and their six kids, sources say.

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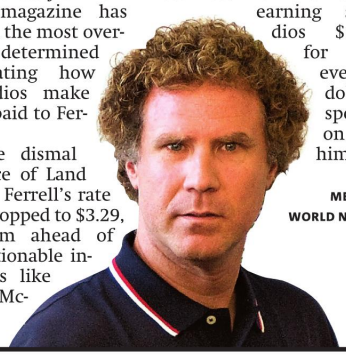
Ferrell 'Most Overpaid': Forbes

NOT SO FUNNY Will Ferrell finds himself at the top of a new Forbes celebrity list, but it isn't exactly an honour. The magazine has named him the most overpaid star, determined by calculating how much studios make per dollar paid to Ferrell.

After the dismal performance of Land of the Lost, Ferrell's rate of return dropped to $3.29, putting him ahead of other questionable investments like Ewan McGregor, Billy Bob Thornton and Eddie Murphy. Meanwhile, Shia LaBeouf was named Best Actor for the Buck, earning studios $160 for every dollar spent on him.



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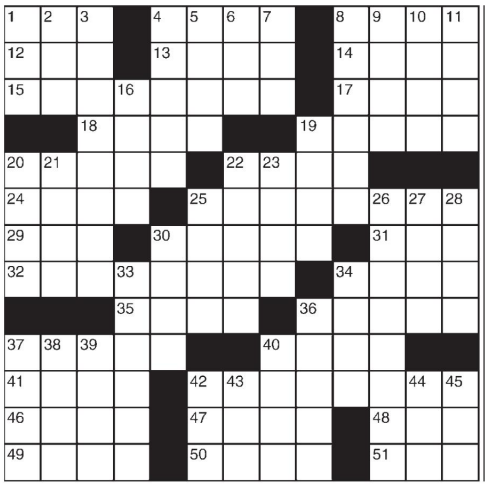

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Pork Fillet with Pears and Tarragon

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 ml) butter
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
2 ripe pears, quartered, cored and sliced lengthwise
2 shallots, finely chopped
2 pork fillets, thinly sliced
2/3 cup (150 ml) dry white wine
2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped fresh tarragon
4 tbsp (60 ml) heavy cream

INGREDIENTS:

1. Melt half butter with 1/2 tbsp (7 ml) oil in frying pan and fry pears quickly over high heat, turning once, 5 minutes or until golden all over. Remove from pan to warm plate, and cover.
2. Add remaining butter and oil to pan, then stir in chopped shallots and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 3-4 minutes or until softened and golden.
3. Push shallots to one side of pan, add pork slices and fry 5-6 minutes or until lightly browned, turning once.
4. Pour wine into pan, then boil 1-2 minutes to reduce slightly. Stir in tarragon and heavy cream, then boil for further minute. Adjust seasoning to taste. Serve pork slices topped with pears, and sauce spooned over top.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
The cosmos is in a state of dynamic flux at the moment but that does not mean you have to be dynamic too.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone will come to you for advice about a personal issue today and although you don't want to get involved you feel obliged to help them out.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Honesty is a must if you are to resolve an issue that has been dragging on for weeks. That means being honest with others and yourself.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You tend to believe only what you can see with your own eyes, but today you might wonder if there are things going on in the background.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
No matter how many great ideas you may have they won't mean a thing unless and until you do something with them.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
In the greater scheme of things there is no such thing as luck, and if you keep that thought in mind you will rediscover the drive that has been lacking.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Try not to take it personally if a friend or colleague is critical of your efforts. They are not really angry at you — they are angry at the world.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
No doubt you are desperate to be doing something more exciting but don't be so impatient for change that you start a task that is clearly going to be difficult.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may have been extra cautious in recent weeks but as from today you can start being a bit more adventurous — but only a bit.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You need to be passionate about what you are doing, especially at work where you appear to have slipped into an easy routine.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
The planets in their wisdom say it is time to move on and deep down you know they are right.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will be on the go from dawn to dusk today, and when the stars come out tonight that's when you will really speed up.

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Metro Recipes of the Day

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Perfect for the kids in winter, peanut butter shortbread bars are see on left with the Mocha Tortoni Mousse on right.

Peanut Butter Shortbread Bars

INGREDIENTS:

SHORTBREAD

250 ml (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened
250 ml (1 cup) granulated sugar
1 egg yolk
2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla extract (optional)
500 ml (2 cups) all-purpose flour
5 ml (1 tsp) baking powder
1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

FILLING

125 ml (1/2 cup) smooth peanut butter
125 ml (1/2 cup) icing sugar
30 ml (2 tbsp) unsalted butter, softened
175 ml (3/4 cup) blueberry jam (or grape jelly or strawberry jam for a different flavour)

METHOD:

• In a large bowl, beat butter with sugar and egg yolk using an electric mixer for 2 minutes until light and fluffy. In a separate bowl, blend together flour, baking powder and salt until well combined.
• Divide dough into two equal portions and wrap tightly in plastic wrap. Freeze dough for 1 to 4 hours.
• Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 3-l (9-by-13-inch) baking dish with parchment paper; set aside.
• Remove dough from freezer. Shred dough using a coarse grater or food processor fitted with a metal shredding blade; return one portion of shredded dough to the freezer.
• Arrange remaining dough in an even layer in the prepared baking dish; lightly pat dough down. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly golden around edges; let cool for 20 minutes.
• Meanwhile, blend peanut butter with icing sugar and butter until smooth and well combined. Spread peanut butter mixture over shortbread base in an even layer. Drop spoonfuls of jam over peanut butter and gently spread in an even layer.
• Remove remaining dough from freezer and scatter over jam layer. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the top is set and lightly golden brown. Transfer pan to a wire rack and cool completely; cut into bars.

MAKES 24 BARS.

Mocha Tortoni Mousse

INGREDIENTS:

2 large egg whites
30 ml (2 tbsp) instant coffee
Pinch salt
50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
500 ml (2 cups) whipping cream
10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
50 ml (1/4 cup) slivered almonds, toasted and cooled, plus extra for garnish
60 g (2 oz) bittersweet chocolate, grated

TO ROAST NUTS: Roast in a single layer on a baking sheet in a 180 C (350 F) oven for about 10 minutes. Allow them to get light brown, remove and cool.

METHOD:

• In a clean medium bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add instant coffee and salt and beat until combined. Gradually add 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar and beat until soft peaks form.
• In a separate bowl, whip cream until soft peaks form. Beat in vanilla and 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar. Fold in 50 ml (1/4 cup) slivered almonds and transfer to a large glass bowl or individual glasses and freeze at least 2 hours.
• Garnish with remaining slivered almonds and grated chocolate.

MAKES 8 TO 10 SERVINGS.

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